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They will proceed to Fairbanks, Alaska, nearest post-office to Santa's home, before starting on the long road back. Then will come the children's long-awaited thrill of receiving a "Letter from Santa."

DON'T LET your child be among those watching other children read their letters and having none of his own. Here's what to do:

Write a letter to your child, the way you think Santa himself would write it, seal it, stamp it and bring it either to The Mercury or the Pottstown Automobile club, 135 High street.

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The historic Pine Forge Iron company, closed for the past few years, has been sold.

The announcement was made yesterday by Stainless Incorporated, North Wales, which manufactures radio and television towers.

Secretary-treasurer Richard Emery said yesterday that the Stainless firm plans to use the company facilities as a steel fabrication shop.

"It may be another six months to a year, however, before there's any activity up there, because there is a lot of work to be done by way of preparation," he explained.

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By DICK LANGMAN (Mercury Staff Writer)

Life in Africa is not nearly so hazardous as most persons like to imagine, a Pottstown woman recently returned from Nigeria, said yesterday.

Velva Jane Dick has spent seven of the past eight years living and working in Nigeria, and she quickly dispelled any ideas of wild beasts and wilder natives.

"It's relatively settled in the area we inhabit, and the people are very friendly," she explained.

Miss Dick is a nurse in the leprosy ward at Garkida, which is one of a group of eight stations in the Church of the Brethren mission.

"WE ARE gradually increasing the number of schools and pupils in the schools, with the help of the British government," she said. "I was there for a three-year stay starting in 1945 and went back for four years in 1949," she added.

"We use the British pound which is worth about \$2.80 for our shopping," she went on, "and you can get local products cheaply enough."

"The imports, such as canned goods, are very high though."

Miss Dick said she wasn't exactly sure how she got to go to Africa.

"I HAVE worked as a nurse in the United States, but there seemed a much better chance to serve in

such a place, and I went," she said. "I was very much excited the first time, but on the second trip I was happy because I met my friends again, but the big thrill was gone."

She came home by first flying to Rome, then taking a train to Cassel, Germany, and going from there to Rotterdam, where she caught a boat for the United States. Her brother, Jacob, lives in Cassel and met her there.

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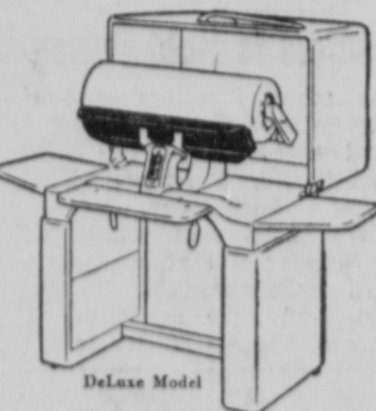
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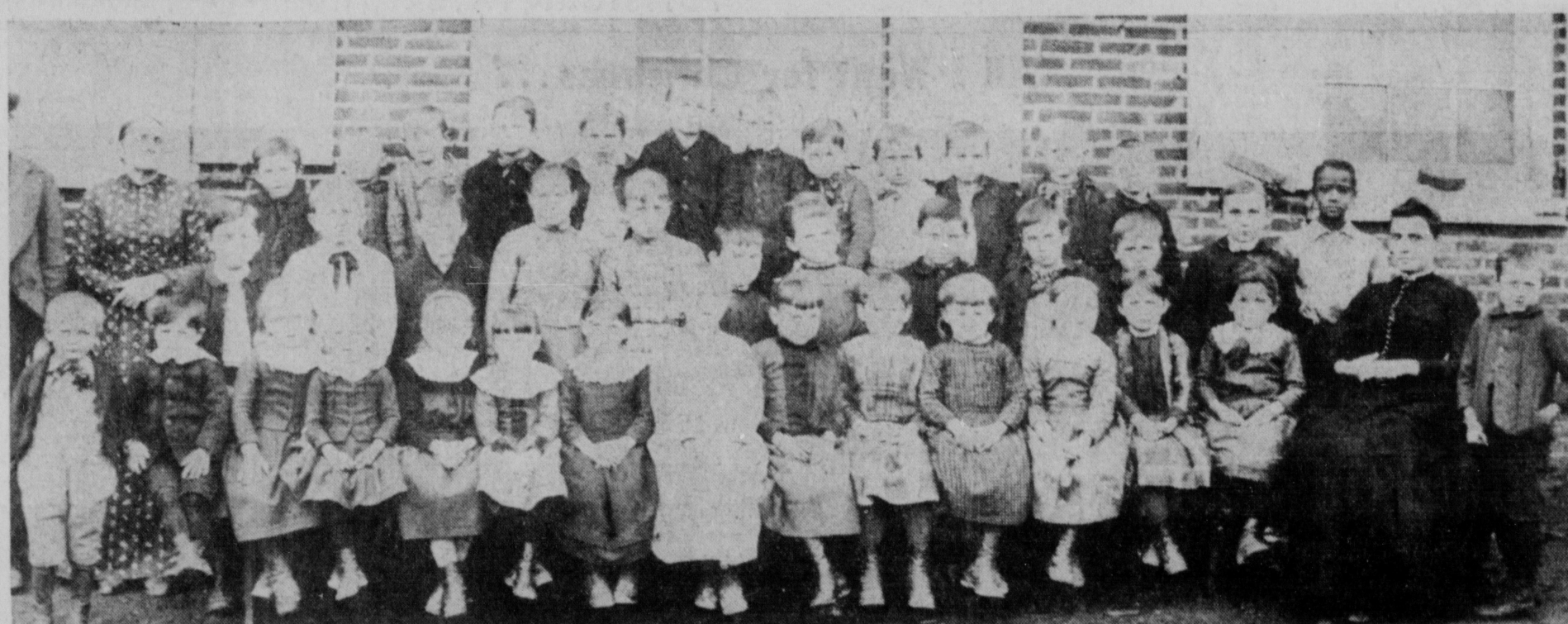
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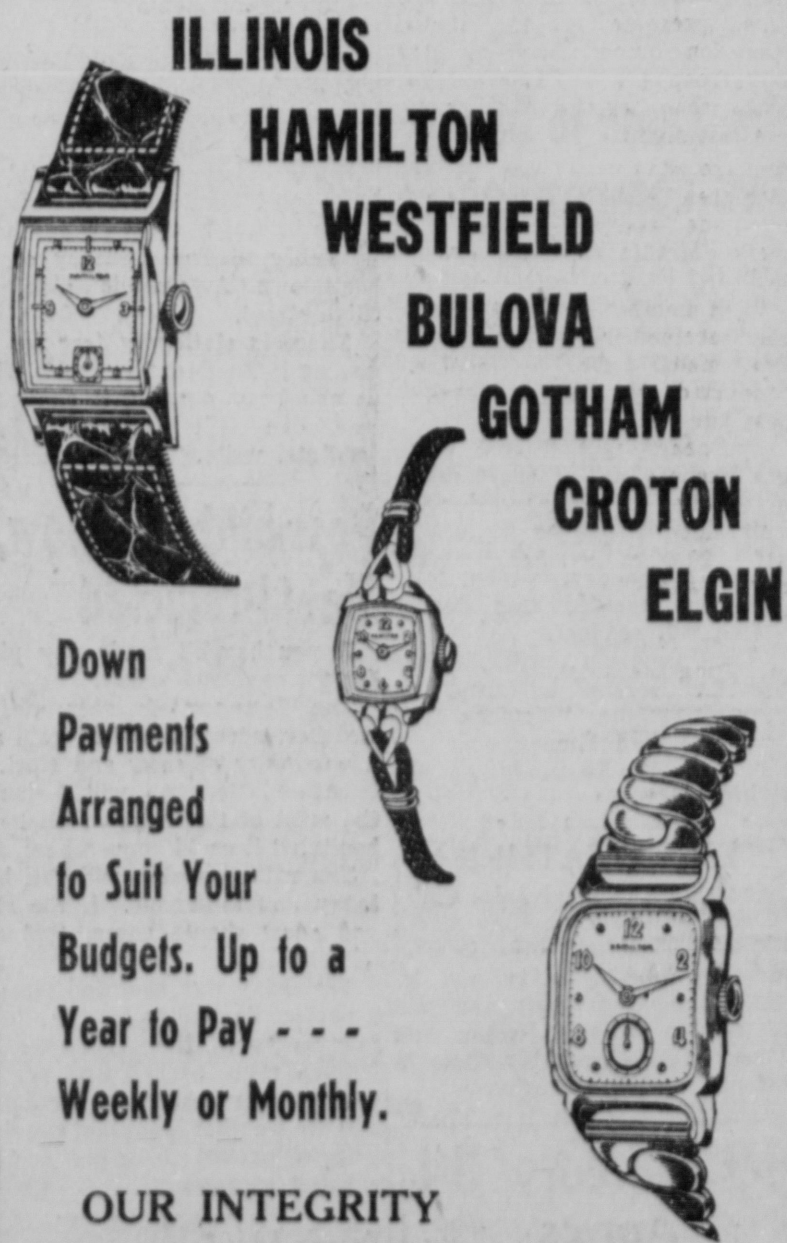
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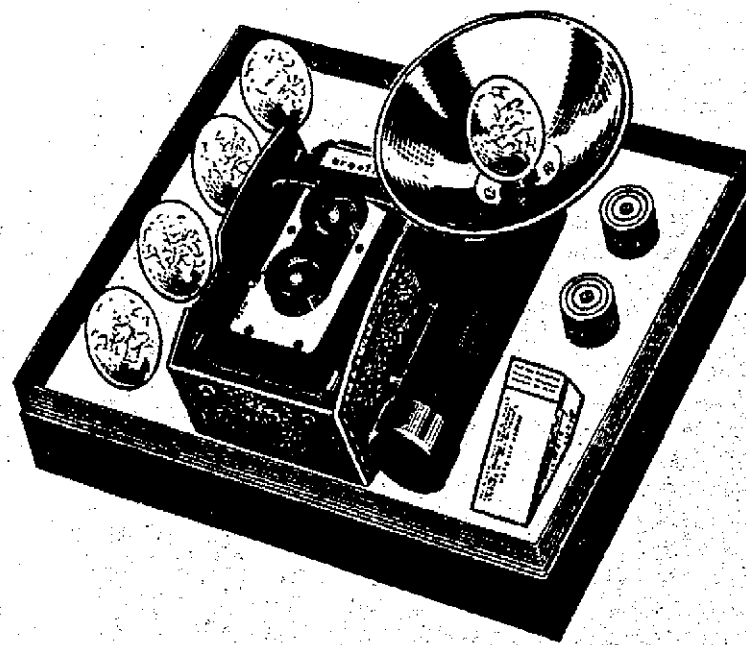
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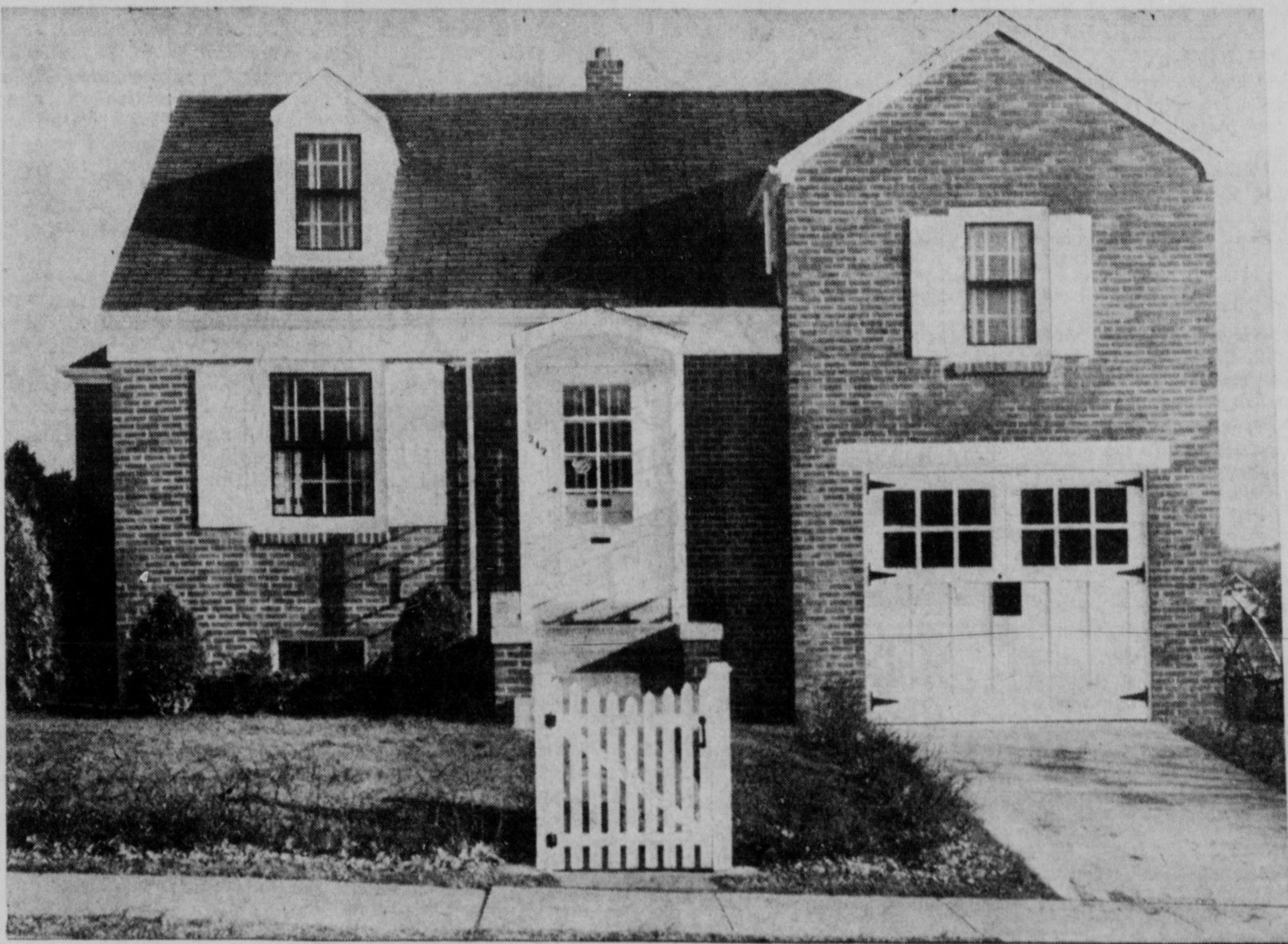
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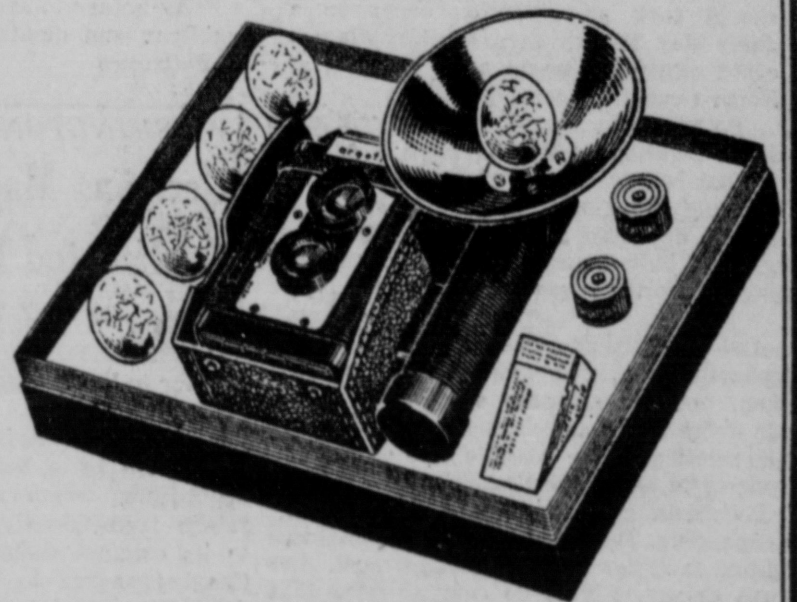
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Wal, folks, I'm predictin' we have a real white Christmas. I can tell, for my elderberry is startin' to cloud up. 'N' that means snow in two weeks.

Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

The name and complete address of the author may accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Cake Lover's SOS Answered

For Cake Lover

To the Editor: In answer to Cake Lover's plea, here's my recipe for a salad dressing cake I hope will please him:

- 2 cups sifted flour
  - 1 cup granulated sugar
  - 1 1/2 tsp. baking soda
  - 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
  - 4 tblsp. cocoa
  - Sift together and mix well.
  - Add:
    - 1 cup cold water
    - 3/4 cup salad dressing
    - 2 tsp. vanilla
  - Mix well and bake in 350° oven.
- Pottstown TINA ZIEGLER

Why Bother?

To the Editor: A news item in The Mercury said doctors fear excessive cigarette smoking is causing lung cancer in humans.

So now it's up to us whether we will have lung cancer or not. We'll have it without doubt.

Pottstonians will spend money for research and treatment and care, and spend it in huge amounts to rid themselves of the plagues that beset humanity.

But Pottstonians will not exercise self-discipline. And so we drink ourselves into alcoholism, speed ourselves into accidental death, eat ourselves into diabetes and vascular disease and smoke ourselves into lung cancer.

Why bother to stop polio and TB and smallpox and diphtheria?

Pottstown MRS. D. C.

Shop Worker Has It Easy

To the Editor: This letter is in reply to the narrow-minded individuals who had the gall to write in your editorial about the lazy, rich farmers.

Does he know he eats meat, cheese, eggs and drinks milk each day of the year if he so chooses?

So how can the farmer do all this while working the seven months of the year?

As far as getting rich—let them buy cattle, pigs, etc. for so much per pound, feed, and keep the animals clean. Then your market drops and the farmer is forced to sell at the lower rate.

If the animals get sick or die, only the farmer takes the loss.

If the shop worker's machinery breaks down, he either goes home, loafs, or pinch hits.

If the farmer's tractor breaks down in the fields, he fixes it and must continue his work until late in the evening while the shop worker goes home after his eight hours are in.

So think that one over before they jump the farmers. The grass isn't always greener on our side.

Limerick FARMER'S WIFE

It's a Great World

To the Editor: In reply to the letter on Handsome Harry:

You know, Grandma, our town and your town have some bad points and some good points, some bad people and some good people.

The only thing is that everyone doesn't hear or get to read about both sides of either town.

It's a free country so we have all kinds of people in it.

Maybe some can't speak good English, but then no one is perfect. Everyone has their bad points.

The silly girls and the boys who like to pretend they are wolves are in all towns there's no perfect town in this world.

Don't you think this world would be a strange looking place if everyone had good looks and beautiful shapes? This world is made up of all kinds of people and you and Handsome Harry can't change it.

You know if people in this country would try to be friendly with each other instead of insulting and writing slams about each other this world would be a better place to live in and then maybe there wouldn't be as many wars.

If we can't get along with the people in our own country, how does anyone expect us to get along with other countries?

Pottstown SHIRLEY SCHIEL

Arrest Pedestrians

To the Editor: Why all the cry about pinching motorists for traffic violations?

Pedestrians are the ones who should get tickets. They cross against the red lights, cross in the middle of the streets and show no regard at all for the rights of others.

Let the cops pinch some of those wise-guy jaywalkers.

They're guilty of disorderly conduct, for sure.

Pottstown MOE

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Grapevine

Before he left for the West Coast the past week, George Raft again impertuned his wife for a divorce (they have been living apart for many years) but she wouldn't consider the idea.



Marilyn Maxwell

Jeff Chandler is trying to make up his mind between Marilyn Maxwell and Julia Adams—a decision that could lead to a nervous breakdown in a less hardy male.

Fifty-second street had another hushed-up stabbing the other night.

Joe Louis laughed off the marriage story at La Vie En Rose the other night, then requested Nat King Cole to sing "Lover Come Back to Me" while he held hands with an old flame, Dolores Parker.

SENATOR KEFAUVER is due back in the national spotlight shortly after the bells ring out on New Year's Eve. He's preparing a January report on the teen-age dope situation which Washington insiders

say will send shivers up spines all over the USA.

Terry Moore is wearing an engagement ring on the proper finger but her only quote on the subject is "It's a secret."

Bert Lahr, who just completed his screen role in "Rose Marie," is considering a still-untitled Broadway revue.

WHILE PIETRO Mele is waiting for Brenda Frazier Kelly to forgive him, he's managing to whip up a bit of new activity along the glamor girl belt. Night before last, Pietro's vis-a-vis at cousin Tony Mele's Ruban Bleu was a dazzling young blond model, Barbara Carlo.

The Milton Berle wedding had at least one possibility of a Noel Coward script sequence, but everything rolled uneventfully. Among the merry-makers at the reception was Fran Keegan, on the arm of young comedian Herkie Stiles—and many's the time in the past when Fran and Mitlie were linked romantically in the gossip columns.

Moaning night-club owners predict that within three years New York will have only half its present number of restaurants and cafes. Except for the old established landmarks, like the Stork, El Morocco, 21 and the Colony, most places enjoy only three good nights a week—Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

HENRY D. originally studied to be a chemist but later changed to the ministry.

"Dr. Crane, Henry is a brilliant man, and finished the Seminary with high honors," one of his clerical colleagues informed me.

"But he lacks what you call 'horse sense' or social gumption, so his parishioners dislike him, and have bluntly told him that they will be unable to raise the money for his salary if he returns to them next year."

"Let me give you an example. Henry makes an agenda of his duties through the day. And he insists on sticking to his schedule, regardless."

"A few weeks ago, however, the ladies' society of his church had raised money to instal a large congoileum rug in the basement."

"But when the truck arrived, the rug was too heavy and awkward for the truck driver to handle it alone. So he asked the ladies, who were having a meeting that day in the church, if there wasn't some man who could help unload the rug."

"WELL, THE parsonage was next door to the church, so a couple of the ladies ran over to ask the clergyman's wife if her husband could help lift the rug off the truck."

"She said she'd consult his agenda. 'No, I'm sorry, but he can't help for he insists on not being disturbed between 9 and 11.30 each morning,' his wife replied. 'for that is his time for study of his sermon.'"

"Naturally, the ladies were irate. They figured that they had worked hard and sacrificed time to purchase the big congoileum rug, so surely the pastor could take off 15 minutes to help carry it into the church."

"And that's just one example of his lack of tact. He seems as inept at dealing with people as a kindergarten child. What makes a grown man so stupid in the field of human relations?"

AND MY ANSWER is simply "lack of attention and drill." You can also live with a piano in your house, yet never be able to bring forth melody therefrom, unless you specifically study piano lessons and practice for many hours.

By the same token, you can live among people all your life, yet be as tactless as Henry, if you keep your attention on chemicals or machine tools, or plows and harrows, or account books, etc.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

Dec. 12, 1903

FARMERS MEET — The Cedarville Farmers association discussed various topics last night. Squire N. F. Dotterer spoke on hog raising while Peter D. Pichies told how to prepare poultry for the market. Daniel M. Shaner said strawberries were a better paying crop on a small plot than potatoes. George W. Landis spoke on fertilizers.

PRIEST ORDAINED—Rev. Henry S. Schuyler, son of Mrs. Mary Schuyler, 54 South Evans street, was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Ryan at impressive rites at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook. He is a graduate of Pottstown High School, Hill school, Washington university, and the seminary. Three other Pottstown young men are in the Priesthood. They are Rev. Eugene Murphy, Rev. Joseph Hannigan and Rev. Francis J. Welsh. Rev. Schuyler will officiate at his First Mass in St. Aloysius church here.

25 Years Ago

Dec. 12, 1928

NEW ROADWAY—A three-mile concrete roadway on Route 422 between Pottstown and Douglassville was formally opened. It cost \$169,000. Two new bridges were erected, a grade crossing eliminated and several dangerous curves straightened.

HAPPY LIFE ADVICE — "Budget your time, food and money and enjoy a happy life" was the advice given by Nancy Carey, nationally known home maker and economist in an address to the Century club. The club voted to aid the Christmas community observance in the borough and will hold a Christmas party for children in Library hall on Dec. 26. The club has been instrumental in erecting the huge Christmas tree at the Federal building. High and Washington streets.

10 Years Ago

Dec. 12, 1943

DEDICATE PLAQUE—A plaque containing the names of 17 men and women in the armed service from the Rattlesnake Hill section of Douglas township, Berks county, was unveiled. It is located on the Squirrel Hollow road leading to Pine Forge near Mauger's fruit farm. The committee consists of James Trace, Frank Labdis and Carl Hilborn.

REMOVE DETOUR—Detours on the Schuylkill river bridge at Hanover street via Kenilworth have been halted until next Spring, according to State Engineer A. H. Ashworth. New flooring is being placed in the bridge.

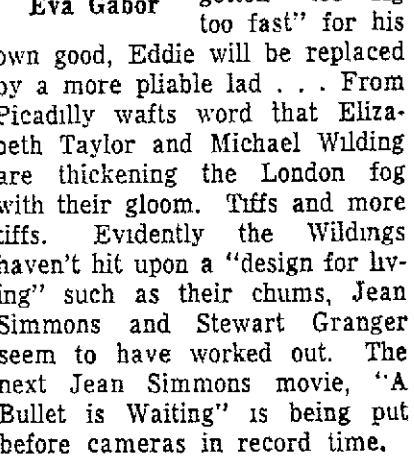
FACTS OF LIFE



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 11—Latest on Eddie Fisher's "strange" behavior hereabouts, is his refusal to make a screen test at Paramount where they wanted him for a top role in the upcoming, "Away We Go!" Too, the swoon-boy of the short-sox set wouldn't take the second lead—insisting he star in what, to our knowledge would be Fisher's first picture! Paramount told him to go you-know-what! If he's gotten "too big too fast" for his own good, Eddie will be replaced by a more pliable lad. . . . From Piccadilly waits word that Elizabeth Taylor and Michael Wilding are thickening the London fog with their gloom. Tiffs and more tiffs. Evidently the Wildings haven't hit upon a "design for living" such as their chums, Jean Simmons and Stewart Granger seem to have worked out. The next Jean Simmons movie, "A Bullet is Waiting" is being put before cameras in record time.



Eva Gabor

SAM AND FRANCES Goldwyn taking felicitations on the birth of their second grandchild — a boy born to the Goldwyns. Baby arrived just as Sam Sr. is re-issuing one of the finest films of all time, "The Best Years of Our Lives." Well, Mr. G. has spent the best years of his life turning out whoopers. Good news is that he'll soon release "Wuthering Heights," made in 1938 with Laurence Olivier and Merle Oberon. A far better idea than re-making it, as first planned. . . . Above paragraph brings this Louis Nizer line to mind: "The reason women are not as successful as men is that they have no wives to help them."

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

- 1. With what locality do you associate Delilah?
- 2. What famous person lived at Balmoral castle?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



1. This youngster is French, and was signed in Paris by a film producer. In spite of his youth (nine years old), he has been a favorite with French radio and film audiences for five years, and is also a veteran of the legitimate stage. He made his screen debut in "La Maternelle," and has since made six other films. He has been tutored in the English language for his role with Bing Crosby in "Little Boy Lost." Can you tell his name?

1. She is a noted American author who was born in Logansport, Ind., in 1879. She writes principally for children and young people. The first of her books published was "Flower Fairies," in 1915. "Abraham Lincoln Friend of the People," "The Story of Jane Addams," "George Washington, Leader of the People" are other recent books, and her latest is "Theodore Roosevelt Fighting Patriot." What is her name?

(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1787—Pennsylvania ratified United States Constitution. 1800 —Washington, D. C., became permanent capital of the United States.

On Sunday, Dec. 13: 1446—Donatello (Donati di Betto Bardol), Florentine sculptor, died.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

JOCULAR — (J O K U-ler) — adjective; given or disposed to jesting; acting in jest; overly jocose, as a jocular person.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Veteran actor Edward G. Robinson's name heads today's birthday list. Frank Sinatra, crooner and actor; George B. Black, film director, and Henry Armstrong, noted boxer, are also on the list.

On Sunday, Dec. 13, we greet Marc Connelly, noted playwright; Van Heflin, film star; and baseball players Larry Doby, Hank Majeski and Carl Erskine.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

- 1. Gaza, land of the Philistines.
- 2. Queen Victoria and the British royalty family.

Illustration by 2 Mrs. Clara Ingram Hudson

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Man About Town . . .  
Back on Traffic . . .

★ CHANGE—Isaac Miller, 308 Rosedale drive, who is the oldest active merchant on Pottstown's High street, surprised the personnel in the S. Miller and Son store the other day when he wore a blue suit. The switch was almost revolutionary! Miller, who's probably the "walkin'est man around town, usually wears grey, a color that's most complimentary to him. Blue, of course, was good-looking, but his friends were so astonished that he had to explain: "I haven't worn a blue suit in six years!" Miller will be 80 years come the day after New Year's and his firm is the oldest haberdashery on High street. It was founded by Miller's father ten years before he was born. So it has been on High street for 90 years. The hale and hearty Miller, who's the picture of health, daily takes long walks around Pottstown. He has cut down those walks, he admitted, from five miles daily to slightly less!

WORKER—BOB SCHEIDT, the affable Pottstown policeman, is doing schoolday traffic duty. He has been working the North Hanover street corners for the past several days because of illness of the lady cop . . . MR. AND MRS. STANLEY GROSS, 308 Rosedale drive, will leave for Tucson, Ariz., next month, where Gross has been advised to seek relief for a severe case of asthma. . . . What's to the talk that a former Pottstown borough official is thinking of changing his political registration to Republican because he expects an appointment? . . . The lawn Christmas decorations of MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. LEVEILLE JR., Feist and Master streets, are attracting a great deal of attention from holiday sightseers.

★ PROMOTED—Paul L. Keyser, Pottstown RD 4, was promoted to corporal at the Letterman Army hospital in San Francisco, where he is serving as a medical technician. He lives at 2007 17th avenue, San Francisco with his wife, the former Janice Vandershice and their six-months-old daughter, Liane Louise. . . . Who do you know who's shut in with illness or infirmities this Christmas season and might appreciate cards from readers? Drop this column a card or a letter, giving names, addresses and details. Readers will try to make the holiday season a merry one for them. . . . Gus Minotto, the Douglassville RD 1 boy who's Pvt. Augustus Minotto to Uncle Sam, went back to Camp Kilmer, N.J. today after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Minotto. He finished a vehicle course at Ft. Knox, Ky., then came home on leave prior to shipment overseas.

MORE SOLDIERING — PVT. WILLIAM HENRY GLUTZ, son of MR. AND MRS. ANDY C. GLUTZ, 1242 Center avenue, is attending leadership school at Camp Pickett, Va. He entered the Army in May, 1953, and took basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. . . . PFC. WILLIAM H. WALTON, son of MRS. MARY WALTON, 624 Lincoln avenue, is a cook with the 24th Infantry division in Korea. . . . Also with this outfit is PFC. HARRY M. LAUDATO, son of MRS. PHILOMENA LAUDATO, Commercial hotel, Collegeville. He's a cannoneer in the field artillery. . . . Serving in Germany is PVT. EUGENE A. HAMPTON, son of MR. AND MRS. GEORGE T. HAMPTON, Birdsboro RD 2.

★ LOTS OF POWER — The average housewife now controls 65 horsepower in her home just by pushing switches and that's equal to the muscle of 1430 men, besides her husband. . . . One of these days you'll no longer be able to listen in short-wave police calls. Now developed is a two-radio communications system in which the conversation from both parties is entirely private. If a man answers, hang up. . . . GIVE AWAY DEPT.—Fox terrier, two months old, female. Joan Buchanan, 43 High street, 'phone 3106. . . . Male Collie, five months old, Gerald A. Collopy, 239 South Main street, Spring City, 'phone Royersford 1038-J.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

THE LARGEST sewer we have is not a man-made contrivance, but is the atmosphere in which we live and breathe. Industrial and living wastes must eventually be discharged into the air through burning or disintegration. But it was not until the great industrialization of this country that air pollution became a major health problem. In recent years, there has been much "smog" and smoke in cities both in the United States and in Europe.

The importance of air pollution from this source is so great that it is estimated industry is spending over \$120,000,000 a year to control the air pollution that has been an unavoidable part of its nature.

Although there is no large city area in the United States which suffers from "smog" and smoke constantly, periods of smoke in significant amounts do occur in many cities.

In some instances, certain chemicals which can prove dangerous are released with the smoke.

An example of this is the beryllium manufacturing plant which released beryllium into the air, causing some severe cases of poisoning in the surrounding areas.

Finally, after numerous cases of poisoning were reported, measures were taken to prevent the beryllium from being discharged into the air by the company.

Health authorities have been influential in passing laws and seeing that they are obeyed, forcing industry to be alert to the dangers of pollution of the air.

Everyone should do his share to help prevent air pollution in any way possible. It will mean better health for all of us.

Pottstown Sketches



"Could I have a half hour off to buzz over to the bank and draw my Christmas Saving Club money?"



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Wal, I see whar some newlwyeds had some company. It's shore nice to call on folks just married, but really it ain't polite to drive your car right through the wall into the livin' room. 'N' 6:30 in the mornin' ain't no proper time to go callin' either. Some people just ain't got manners.

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Wal, folks, I'm predictin' we have a real white Christmas. I can tell, for my elderberry is startin' to cloud up. 'N' that means snow in two weeks.

Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW OAKLEY

## READERS SAY:

# Cake Lover's SOS Answered

### For Cake Lover

To the Editor: In answer to Cake Lover's plea, here's my recipe for a salad dressing cake I hope will please him:

2 cups sifted flour  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1½ tsp. baking soda  
1½ tsp. baking powder  
4 tbsps. cocoa  
Sift together and mix well.  
Add:  
1 cup cold water  
¾ cup salad dressing  
2 tsp. vanilla  
Mix well and bake in 350° oven.  
Pottstown TINA ZIEGLER

### Why Bother?

To the Editor: A news item in The Mercury said doctors fear excessive cigarette smoking is causing lung cancer in humans.

So now it's up to us whether we will have lung cancer or not. We'll have it without doubt.

Pottstonians will spend money for research and treatment and care, and spend it in huge amounts to rid themselves of the plagues that beset humanity.

But Pottstonians will not exercise self-discipline. And so we drink ourselves into alcoholism, speed ourselves into accidental death, eat ourselves into diabetes and vascular disease and smoke ourselves into lung cancer.

Why bother to stop polio and TB and smallpox and diphtheria?  
Pottstown MRS. D. C.

### WASHINGTON

## Germans May Get Back Confiscated Property

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—Another chapter in liquidating the punitive measures which the Allied conquerors imposed on the Axis powers may soon be written by a Senate Judiciary subcommittee, which seems disposed to return tremendously valuable property to its original German owners. Should Congress agree to amendment of the Alien Property Act, it will be almost impossible to determine who won World War II.

Vice President Nixon has just admitted publicly that it was a "mistake" to impose the MacArthur Constitution on Japan, which prohibits that Nation from rearming or making war. The United States is spending billions to rehabilitate Germany and Italy, even to the extent of restoring \$140,000,000 worth of property to the Krupp family.

John J. McCloy, former US High Commissioner to Germany, first set the example for this generosity. Without Congressional sanction, he used his authority to rebuild the Krupp fortunes.

He did so on the ground that confiscation of these industrial holdings was contrary to Anglo-Saxon principles of law. As a precedent, he noted that many of Hitler's World War II commanders had not been deprived of their estates.

NEW DISPUTE: The Krupp mills and railroads might have been retained by the Allies, if they had been taken as reparations by the victors. Russia has carted off hundreds of factories and much equipment from Germany and Manchuria in this manner.

The property involved in the new dispute is the General Aniline, which Washington took over on the ground that, although ownership was nominally Swiss, it was really controlled by German cartels.

Under American operation, it has been built into one of the most valuable in this field, and estimated at a value of \$100,000,000. Many prominent Democrats drew down good salaries as members of the Aniline board of directors. It has been a fat plum.

SEEK AMENDMENT: Interhandel, the Swiss firm, has brought suit for return of General Aniline to it. But the action has been thrown out of court here because Swiss bankers failed to produce evidence of the real ownership. It is understood that the Swiss Government impounded the required documents on the ground that they were secret. Berne has frequently been a brokerage center for concealed operation of cartels.

Now, the German and Swiss groups have turned to the Senate Judiciary subcommittee, which is headed by Sen. Everett McKinley Dirksen of Illinois, in an attempt to obtain amendment of the law.

In support of their claim, they maintain that the Alien Property Act was framed by the Harry Dexter White ring "in a nefarious scheme to deliver Germany and Japan to Communism." The Dirksen staff testified that White insisted on "confiscation" instead of return of the property to its owners at the end of the war. Dirksen agreed.

The existing law may place General Aniline in a different legal category from the Krupp holdings. It provides that enemy property be sold and the money used to compensate Americans who were victimized by the war, particularly those who were mistreated when captured by the Germans and Japanese. Because of this clause, it may be held that the chemical company was seized as reparations.

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

for MR. AND MRS. BYRON HUNSBERGER  
224 King street  
BECAUSE tomorrow they will be celebrating their 11th wedding anniversary.



The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

### Shop Worker Has It Easy

To the Editor: This letter is in reply to the narrow-minded individuals who had the gall to write in your editorial about the lazy, rich farmers.

Does he know he eats meat, cheese, eggs and drinks milk each day of the year if he so chooses?

So how can the farmer do all this while working the seven months of the year?

As far as getting rich—let them buy cattle, pigs, etc. for so much per pound, feed, and keep the animals clean. Then your market drops and the farmer is forced to sell at the lower rate.

If the animals get sick or die, only the farmer takes the loss.

If the shop worker's machinery breaks down, he either goes home, loafs, or pinch hits.

If the farmer's tractor breaks down in the fields, he fixes it and must continue his work until late in the evening while the shop worker goes home after his eight hours in it.

So think that one over before they jump the farmers. The grass isn't always greener on our side.  
Limerick FARMER'S WIFE

### It's a Great World

To the Editor: In reply to the letter on Handsome Harry: You know, Grandma, our town and your town have some bad points and some good points, some bad people and some good people.

The only thing is that everyone doesn't hear or get to read about both sides of either town.

# The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

### Broadway Grapevine

Before he left for the West Coast the past week, George Raft again importuned his wife for a divorce (they have been living apart for many years) but she wouldn't consider the idea.

Jeff Chandler is trying to make up his mind between Marilyn Maxwell and Julia Adams—a decision that could lead to a nervous breakdown in a less hardy male. . . . Fifty-second street had another hushed-up stabbing the other night.

Joe Louis laughed off the marriage story at La Vie En Rose the other night, then requested Nat King Cole to sing "Lover Come Back to Me" while he held hands with an old flame, Dolores Parker.

SENATOR KEFAUVER is due back in the national spotlight shortly after the bells ring out on New Year's Eve. He's preparing a January report on the teen-age dope situation which Washington insiders

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

HENRY D. originally studied to be a chemist but later changed to the ministry.

"Dr. Crane, Henry is a brilliant man, and finished the Seminary with high honors," one of his clerical colleagues informed me.

"But he lacks what you call 'horse sense' or social gumption, so his parishioners dislike him, and have bluntly told him that they will be unable to raise the money for his salary if he returns to them next year."

"Let me give you an example. Henry makes an agenda of his duties through the day. And he insists on sticking to his schedule, regardless."

"A few weeks ago, however, the ladies' society of his church had raised money to instal a large congolem rug in the basement."

"But when the truck arrived, the rug was too heavy and awkward for the truck driver to handle it alone. So he asked the ladies, who were having a meeting that day in the church, if there wasn't some man who could help unload the rug."

"WELL, THE parsonage was next door to the church, so a couple of the ladies ran over to ask the clergyman's wife if her husband could help lift the rug off the truck."

"She said she'd consult his agenda. 'No, I'm sorry, but he can't help for he insists on not being disturbed between 9 and 11:30 each morning,' his wife replied, 'for that is his time for study of his sermon.'"

"Naturally, the ladies were irate. They figured that they had worked hard and sacrificed time to purchase the big congolem rug, so surely the pastor could take off 15 minutes to help carry it into the church."

"And that's just one example of his lack of tact. He seems as inept at dealing with people as a kindergarten child. What makes a grown man so stupid in the field of human relations?"

AND MY ANSWER is simply "lack of attention and drill." You can also live with a piano in your house, yet never be able to bring forth melody therefrom, unless you specifically study piano lessons and practice for many hours.

By the same token, you can live among people all your life, yet be as tactless as Henry, if you keep your attention on chemicals or machine tools, or plows and harrows, or account books, etc.

It's a free country so we have all kinds of people in it.

Maybe some can't speak good English, but then no one is perfect. Everyone has their bad points.

The silly girls and the boys who like to pretend they are wolves are in all towns there's no perfect town in this world.

Don't you think this world would be a strange looking place if everyone had good looks and beautiful shapes? This world is made up of all kinds of people and you and Handsome Harry can't change it.

You know if people in this country would try to be friendly with each other instead of insulting and writing slams about each other this world would be a better place to live in and then maybe there wouldn't be as many wars.

If we can't get along with the people in our own country, how does anyone expect us to get along with other countries?

Pottstown SHIRLEY SCHIEL

### Arrest Pedestrians

To the Editor: Why all the cry about pinching motorists for traffic violations?

Pedestrians are the ones who should get tickets. They cross against the red lights, cross in the middle of the streets and show no regard at all for the rights of others.

Let the cops pinch some of those wise-guy jaywalkers.

They're guilty of disorderly conduct, for sure.  
Pottstown MOE

## FACTS OF LIFE



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 11—Latest on Eddie Fisher's "strange" behavior hereabouts, is his refusal to make a screen test at Paramount where they wanted him for a top role in the upcoming, "Away We Go!" Too, the swoon-boy of the short-sox set wouldn't take the second lead—insisting he star in what, to our knowledge would be Fisher's first picture! Paramount told him to go you-know-what! If he's

gotten "too big too fast" for his own good, Eddie will be replaced by a more pliable lad. . . . From Piccadilly wafts word that Elizabeth Taylor and Michael Wilding are thickening the London fog with their gloom. Tiffs and more tiffs. Evidently the Wildings haven't hit upon a "design for living" such as their chums, Jean Simmons and Stewart Granger seem to have worked out. The next Jean Simmons movie, "A Bullet is Waiting" is being put before cameras in record time.

SAM AND FRANCES Goldwyn taking felicitations on the birth of their second grandchild—a boy born to the S. Goldwyns. Baby arrived just as Sam Sr. is re-issuing one of the finest films of all time, "The Best Years of Our Lives." Well, Mr. G. has spent the best years of his life turning out whoppers. Good news is that he'll soon re-release "Wuthering Heights," made in 1938 with Laurence Olivier and Merle Oberon. A far better idea than re-making it, as first planned. . . . Above paragraph brings this Louis Nizer line to mind: "The reason women are not as successful as men is that they have no wives to help them."

ANN MILLER's new beau is Jack Seabrook, who was expected to lead Eva Gabor to the altar few months ago. He's tres rich. Eva (the sister who can act) is wanted for the femme lead in "The Great Og" which Al Zugsmith shoots next month. However, the producer wants to change the title to "The Naked People." Paramount, with "The Naked Jungle" about ready for theaters, is blowing its collective top! . . . And Cornel Wilde is soon to star in something called, "The Naked King." (These are the bare facts, ma'am!) . . . Preston Foster is doing a new television series tagged, "Water-Front." So what happens to label of cinema, "Waterfront," underway in Manhattan, with Marlon Brando, Karl Malden, Eva Marie Saint?

IT HAPPENED TODAY  
1787—Pennsylvania ratified United States Constitution. 1800—Washington, D. C., became permanent capital of the United States.  
On Sunday, Dec. 13: 1446—Donatello (Donati di Bettoardo), Florentine sculptor, died.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE  
JOCULAR — (J O K U-ler) — adjective; given or disposed to jesting; acting in jest; overly jocose, as a jocular person.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
Veteran actor Edward G. Robinson's name heads today's birthday list. Frank Sinatra, crooner and actor; George B. Black, film director, and Henry Armstrong, noted boxer, are also on the list.  
On Sunday, Dec. 13, we greet Marc Connelly, noted playwright; Van Heflin, film star; and baseball players Larry Doby, Hank Majeski and Carl Erskine.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?  
1. Gaza, land of the Philistines.  
2. Queen Victoria and the British royalty family.

## Pottstown Sketches



"Could I have a half hour off to buzz over to the bank and withdraw my Christmas Savings Club money?"

## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

### Man About Town...

### Back on Traffic...

★ CHANGE—Isaac Miller, 308 Rosedale drive, who is the oldest active merchant on Pottstown's High street, surprised the personnel in the S. Miller and Son store the other day when he wore a blue suit. The switch was almost revolutionary! Miller, who's probably the "walkin'est man around town, usually wears grey, a color that's most complimentary to him. Blue, of course, was good-looking, but his friends were so astonished that he had to explain: "I haven't worn a blue suit in six years!" Miller will be 80 years come the day after New Year's and his firm is the oldest haberdashery on High street. It was founded by Miller's father ten years before he was born. So it has been on High street for 90 years. The hale and hearty Miller, who's the picture of health, daily takes long walks around Pottstown. He has cut down those walks, he admitted, from five miles daily to slightly less!

WORKER—BOB SCHEIDT, the affable Pottstown policeman, is doing schoolday traffic duty. He has been working the North Hanover street corners for the past several days because of illness of the lady cop . . . MR. AND MRS. STANLEY GROSS, 308 Rosedale drive, will leave for Tucson, Ariz., next month, where Gross has been advised to seek relief for a severe case of asthma. . . . What's to the talk that a former Pottstown borough official is thinking of changing his political registration to Republican because he expects an appointment? . . . The lawn Christmas decorations of MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. LEVEILLE JR., Feist and Master streets, are attracting a great deal of attention from holiday sightseers.

★ PROMOTED—Paul L. Keyser, Pottstown RD 4, was promoted to corporal at the Letterman Army hospital in San Francisco, where he is serving as a medical technician. He lives at 2007 17th avenue, San Francisco with his wife, the former Janice Vanderville and their six-month-old daughter, Diane Louise. . . . Who do you know who's shut in with illness or infirmities this Christmas season and might appreciate cards from readers? Drop this column a card or a letter, giving names, addresses and details. Readers will try to make the holiday season a merry one for them. . . . Gus Minotto, the Douglassville RD 1 boy who's Pvt. Augustus Minotto to Uncle Sam, went back to Camp Kilmer, N.J. today after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Minotto. He finished a vehicle course at Ft. Knox, Ky., then came home on leave prior to shipment overseas.

MORE SOLDIERING — PVT. WILLIAM HENRY GLUTZ, son of MR. AND MRS. ANDY C. GLUTZ, 1242 Center avenue, is attending leadership school at Camp Pickett, Va. He entered the Army in May, 1953, and took basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. . . . PFC. WILLIAM H. WALTON, son of MRS. MARY WALTON, 624 Lincoln avenue, is a cook with the 24th Infantry division in Korea. . . . Also with this outfit is PFC. HARRY M. LAU DATO, son of MRS. PHILOMENA LAUDATO, Commercial hotel, Collegeville. He's a cannoner in the field artillery. . . . Serving in Germany is PVT. EUGENE A. HAMPTON, son of MR. AND MRS. GEORGE T. HAMPTON, Birdsboro RD 2.

★ LOTS OF POWER — The average housewife now controls 65 horsepower in her home just by pushing switches and that's equal to the muscle of 1430 men, besides her husband. . . . One of these days you'll no longer be able to listen in short-wave police calls. Now developed is a two-radio communications system in which the conversation from both parties is entirely private. If a man answers, hang up. . . . GIVE AWAY DEPT.—Fox terrier, two months old female. Joan Buchanan, 43 High street, phone 3106. . . . Male Collie, five months old, Gerald A. Collopy, 239 South Main street, Spring City, phone Royersford 1038-J.

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

THE LARGEST sewer we have is not a man-made contrivance, but is the atmosphere in which we live and breathe. Industrial and living wastes must eventually be discharged into the air through burning or disintegration.

But it was not until the great industrialization of this country that air pollution became a major health problem. In recent years, there has been much "smog" and smoke in cities both in the United States and in Europe.

The importance of air pollution from this source is so great that it is estimated industry is spending over \$120,000,000 a year to control the air pollution that has been an unavoidable part of its nature.

Although there is no large city area in the United States which suffers from "smog" and smoke constantly, periods of smoke in significant amounts do occur in many cities.

In some instances, certain chemicals which can prove dangerous are released with the smoke. An example of this is the beryllium manufacturing plant which released beryllium into the air, causing some severe cases of poisoning in the surrounding areas.

Finally, after numerous cases of poisoning were reported, measures were taken to prevent the beryllium from being discharged into the air by the company.

Health authorities have been influential in passing laws and seeing that they are obeyed, forcing industry to be alert to the dangers of pollution of the air.

Everyone should do his share to help prevent air pollution in any way possible. It will mean better health for all of us.



# 'Greatest Commandment in the Law' Is Explained

Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself  
Joined With Edict 'Love Thy God'  
The Golden Text



The angels and the shepherds.

"Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: but in every nation he that feareth Him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with Him."—Acts 10:34-35.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

THE FIRST lesson to be learned today is Jesus' words to the Pharisee lawyer sent to tempt him with the question: "Which is the greatest commandment in the law?"

"Thou shalt love thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

It is easy for most people to love God, but do we love our neighbors? The commandment says nothing about the race, color of the skin, nationality, of our neighbors, but quite simply tells us to love them as we love ourselves. It may be a difficult matter in some cases, but if we really work at it as Christ would have us, wouldn't it bring small areas of peace and love to our bitter and quarrelsome world, which might spread and do incalculable good?

Now we are told of a certain Roman captain named Cornelius. He was a very good man who feared God, was generous with alms, and prayed fervently. A vision was granted him of an angel of God who told him his prayers had been heard and that the Lord had ordered him to send to Joppa and seek out a man named Simon Peter and have him brought to his home in Caesarea.

Three men were chosen to go to Joppa. In the meantime Peter had gone to the rooftop of the house of Simon, a tanner, to pray. He was hungry and fell into a trance. While in that condition, he saw a sheet let down from heaven containing all manner of beasts. A voice told Peter to kill and eat, but he protested that he had never eaten unclean meat, and the voice answered: "What God hath cleansed, that call not thou unclean."

Pondering on what was meant by this vision, Peter was told by the same voice that three men were seeking him, and saying, "Arise therefore, and get thee down, and go with them, for I have sent them."

Peter went down to the men and they told him what had happened to that good man, Cornelius, and that they had come to take

him back to Caesarea with them. He kept them overnight, and next day the four journeyed to Cornelius' home. He had gathered there all his relatives and close friends and he welcomed them to his home; in fact, he fell at Peter's feet and worshipped him. Peter "kook him up, saying, Stand up; I myself am a man."

Standing before the assemblage, Peter referred to the fact that he was a Jew, and that it was considered unlawful for him to keep company with those of other nations, but that God had shown him that this was wrong. Then Cornelius told of his experience and how he had been told to send for Peter. Then Peter stood up before the people gathered in the house, and said:

"Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: but in every nation he that feareth Him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with Him. The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus (He is the Lord of all): That word was published throughout Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached."

Then Peter preached the gospel of Christ, and He risen, and while he still spoke the Holy Ghost fell on all present, and while some marveled at this, Peter baptized them all.

Included in our lesson is Paul's speech to the Athenians on Mar's Hill. Paul also wrote to the Romans, you remember. "For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

In his letter to the Galatians Paul emphasized his words to the Romans, writing:

"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus."

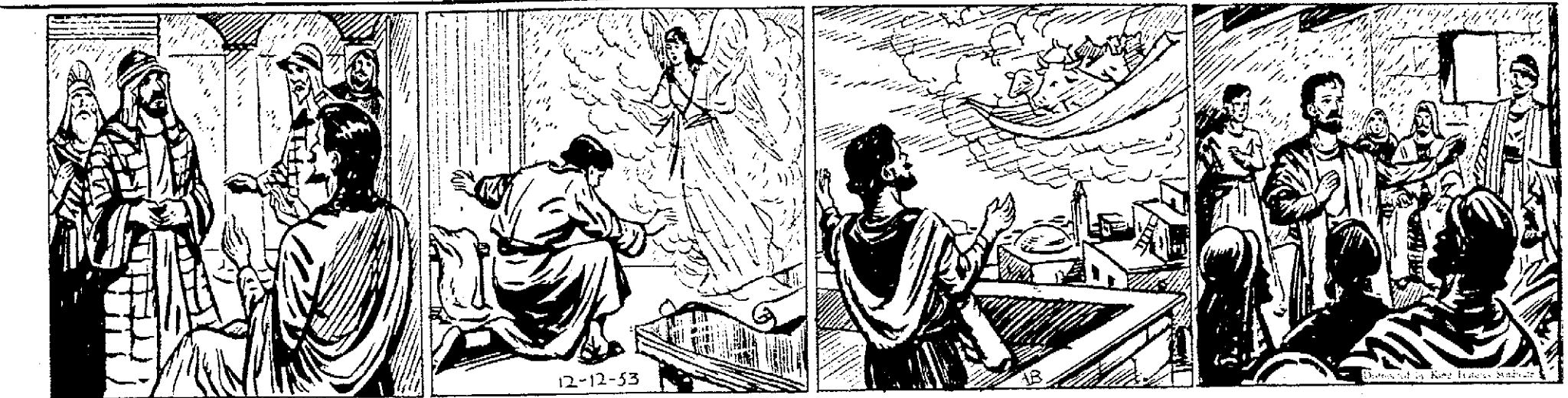
In every nation the people are divided into classes—the rich and the poor; the illiterate and the educated; the rulers and the ruled. Can you vision a world in which all would be on the same level? In God's sight we are one class—just His children. When are we going to learn this truth and act like brothers and sisters—children of one family?

## Church Women Back Ike in Dispute

The nation's largest church women's organization the past week urged President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles to come up with a "forthright statement by the Administration repudiating Senator McCarthy's attitude and behavior."

In a communication sent to both the President and Dulles, the organization of 10,000,000 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox church women in the USA, declared that "we believe this stand on your part would greatly strengthen the position of our country in the eyes of the world." The message also warmly congratulated the Pres-

## One Human Race ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON By Alfred J. Buescher



The Pharisees, meeting together, sent one of their number, a lawyer, to tempt Jesus by asking Him which is the great commandment of the law? Christ answered that love of God and fellowmen was the greatest of all commandments.

A certain Roman centurion, a devout man who feared God and prayed always, had a vision of an angel who said that his prayers were heard, and told him to send to Joppa to seek and bring back one, Simon Peter.

At Joppa Peter too had a vision in which he was shown that nothing created by God should be judged unclean. Pondering the meaning of the sheet let down from above, he was advised of the coming of Cornelius' men.

Before those at Cornelius' home, Peter said: "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons, but in every nation he that feareth Him and worketh righteousness, is accepted with Him."

**STRENGTH FOR THIRTY DAYS**

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. —(Galatians 6, 7.)

A man's sins, so seemingly unimportant and so quickly forgotten by him in his youth, nevertheless lie in his soul, which is his conscience, the longest day of his life. It is tragic that youth does not realize this, for how changed for the better could young lives become!

## Services in Pottstown Area Churches

### Local Churches

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, with sermon "The Word Was Made Flesh," 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Salem, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Morning worship, with sermon "The Word Was Made Flesh," 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; vespers at Baltzell, 7:30 p. m.

**BAPTIST**  
First, the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, with sermon "How to Read a Bible," 10:45 a. m.; church nursery and children's church, 10:45 a. m.; unified evening service, with sermon "Getting Ready for Christmas," for adults and separate sessions for three youth groups, 7 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; covenant meeting, 11 a. m.; rally service, with the Rev. J. A. Crawford, Chester, former pastor here, guest speaker, and music by men's chorale, led by Wade Foster, 3 p. m.; Holy Communion, 7:30 p. m.

**BRETHREN**  
First, the Rev. Ralph R. Frey, pastor. Bible school, with study topic "One Human Race," 9:45 a. m.; worship service, with sermon "The Holy Spirit, A Divine Person," 10:45 a. m.; youth meeting, with sound pictures on the birth of Christ, 6:45 p. m.; quiet hour period, 7:30 p. m.; worship service, with sermon "Who Gave Birth to Her Saviour," and music by senior choir, 8 p. m.

**LUTHERAN**  
Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship service, with sermon "The Things We Do Betray Us," 10:45 a. m.; vespers, with Christmas music by all choirs but chapel choir, 7:30 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor. The Third Sunday in Advent. The Sacrament of the Altar, 7:30 a. m.; service, 10:30 a. m.; church nursery school for small children, with instruction, play and light refreshments, 10:30 a. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Sunday school, with film "The Littlest Angel," 9:15 a. m.; the service, with sermon "Stewards of God's Word," 10:30 a. m.; nursery, 10:30 a. m.; Luther League, 7 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. George F. Elchorn, pastor. Matins, 8 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service, 10:15 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Eugene B. Umberger, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; nursery, 10:45 a. m.; the service, with sermon "The Word of the Church," 10:45 a. m.; intermediate Luther League, 6:30 p. m.; senior Luther League, 6:30 p. m.

**REFORMED**  
St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheerer, pastor. Church school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheerer, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:15 a. m.

St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn. street, the Rev. C. William Ebert, pastor. Morning worship, with sermon "Shall We Look for Another?" 9:15 a. m.; Sunday school, with White Gift service for Bethany home, 10:30 a. m.; Christmas music at Trinity Reformed, with music by combined choirs of Pottstown Reformed churches, 4 p. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Franz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; choir rehearsal, 9:45 p. m.; youth meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

**METHODIST**  
First, the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Children's Christmas service, with story "The Boy With the Box" and "The Green and the Wooden Shoe," told by the pastor, 10:45 a. m.; vespers service, with MYF Christmas play "A Child Shall Lead Them," and music by MYF chorus, trumpet, clarinet solo, 4 p. m.

Bethel AME, the Rev. Enoch N. Martin, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning services, 11 a. m.; service for Benevolent Order of Elks, 3 p. m.

North district quarterly conference with the Rev. Dr. Ernest E. Tyler, presiding elder, in charge, 5:30 p. m.; Christian education program presented by Dorothy Jenkins, Phila. mission worker, with motion picture of the Nativity story, 7:30 p. m.

Seaside, the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover,

### Rural Churches

**BAPTIST**  
Windsor, Eagle, the Rev. Roger Conant, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

Mt. Herman, Stowe, the Rev. Daniel Charles, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Parkerville, the Rev. R. Earle Marcus, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; church service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior service, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Pughtown, the Rev. Harland A. Hill, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Bible study.

West Vincent, the Rev. Felix Miles, pastor. Sunday school, 9:40 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

East Nantmeal, the Rev. John W. Sandiford, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m.; Thursday, 8 p. m.; Women's Missionary society meeting, Brotherhood and Luther League Christmas party program at the church.

St. John's, Summerville, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor. The service,

### CATHOLIC

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector. High mass, 10 and 11 a. m.; low mass, 8 and 9 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Taplich, rector. Masses, 8 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Jonah Milasevich, rector. Mass 10 a. m.

St. Agostius, the Rev. William M. Begley, rector. The Reverend George P. Miller and Michael Lee Walsh, assistant rectors. Masses. Upper church at 8:45, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 10:15 a. m.; Lower church at 9 and 10:15 a. m. Week-day masses in Lower church at 6:30, 7 and 8 a. m.

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**OTHER CHURCHES**  
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First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burris Hallack, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, with sermon "Emmanuel," 11 a. m.; nursery, 11 a. m.; coffee hour in Church House, with Circle 2 as host, noon; youth fellowship, 7 p. m.

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# 'Greatest Commandment in the Law' Is Explained

Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself  
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## The Golden Text



The angels and the shepherds.

"Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: but in every nation he that feareth Him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with Him."—Acts 10:34-35.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

THE FIRST lesson to be learned today is Jesus' words to the Pharisee lawyer sent to tempt him with the question: "Which is the greatest commandment in the law?"

"Thou shalt love thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

It is easy for most people to love God, but do we love our neighbors? The commandment says nothing about the race, color of the skin, nationality, of our neighbors, but quite simply tells us to love them as we love ourselves. It may be a difficult matter in some cases, but if we really work at it as Christ would have us, wouldn't it bring small areas of peace and love to our bitter and quarrelsome world, which might spread and do incalculable good?

Now we are told of a certain Roman captain named Cornelius. He was a very good man who feared God, was generous with alms, and prayed fervently. A vision was granted him of an angel of God who told him his prayers had been heard and that the Lord had ordered him to send to Joppa and seek out a man named Simon Peter and have him brought to his home in Caesarea.

Three men were chosen to go to Joppa. In the meantime Peter had gone to the rooftop of the house of Simon, a tanner, to pray. He was hungry and fell into a trance. While in that condition, he saw a sheet let down from heaven containing all manner of beasts. A voice told Peter to kill and eat, but he protested that he had never eaten unclean meat, and the voice answered: "What God hath cleansed, that call not thou unclean."

Pondering on what was meant by this vision, Peter was told by the same voice that three men were seeking him, and saying, "Arise therefore, and get thee down, and go with them, for I have sent them."

Peter went down to the men and they told him what had happened to that good man, Cornelius, and that they had come to take

him back to Caesarea with them. He kept them overnight, and next day the four journeyed to Cornelius' home. He had gathered there all his relatives and close friends and he welcomed them to his home; in fact, he fell at Peter's feet and worshipped him. Peter "took him up, saying, Stand up, I myself am a man."

Standing before the assemblage, Peter referred to the fact that he was a Jew, and that it was considered unlawful for him to keep company with those of other nations, but that God had shown him that this was wrong. Then Cornelius told of his experience and how he had been told to send for Peter. Then Peter stood up before the people gathered in the house, and said:

"Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: but in every nation he that feareth Him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with Him. The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus (He is the Lord of all): That word was published throughout Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached."

Then Peter preached the gospel of Christ, and He risen, and while he still spoke the Holy Ghost fell on all present, and while some marveled at this, Peter baptized them all.

Included in our lesson is Paul's speech to the Athenians on Mars' Hill. Paul also wrote to the Romans, you remember. "For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

In his letter to the Galatians Paul emphasized his words to the Romans, writing: "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus."

In every nation the people are divided into classes—the rich and the poor; the illiterate and the educated; the rulers and the ruled. Can you vision a world in which all would be on the same level? In God's sight we are one class—just His children. When are we going to learn this truth and act like brothers and sisters—children of one family?

## One Human Race



The Pharisees, meeting together, sent one of their number, a lawyer, to tempt Jesus by asking Him which is the great commandment of the law? Christ answered that love of God and fellowmen was the greatest of all commandments.

## ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher



A certain Roman centurion, a devout man who feared God and prayed always, had a vision of an angel who said that his prayers were heard, and told him to send to Joppa to seek and bring back one, Simon Peter.



At Joppa Peter too had a vision in which he was shown that nothing created by God should be judged unclean. Pondering the meaning of the sheet let down from above, he was advised of the coming of Cornelius' men.



Before those at Cornelius' home, Peter said: "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons, but in every nation he that feareth Him and worketh righteousness, is accepted with Him."



Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. —(Galatians 6, 7.)

A man's sins, so seemingly unimportant and so quickly forgotten by him in his youth, nevertheless lie in his soul, which is his conscience, the longest day of his life. It is tragic that youth does not realize this, for how changed for the better could young lives become!

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## Services in Pottstown Area Churches

### Local Churches

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
Baltzell, the Rev. John S. Smock, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, with sermon "The Word Was Made Flesh," 10:45 a. m.; vesper, 7:30 p. m.

Salem, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Morning worship, with sermon "The Word Was Made Flesh," 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; vesper at Baltzell, 7:30 p. m.

**BAPTIST**  
First, the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, with sermon "How to Read a Bible," 10:45 a. m.; church nursery and children's church, 10:45 a. m.; unified evening service, with sermon "Getting Ready for Christmas" for adults, and separate sessions for three youth groups, 7 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; covenant meeting, 11 a. m.; rally service, with the Rev. J. A. Crawford, Chester, former pastor here, guest speaker, and music by men's chorus, led by Wade Foster, 3 p. m.; Holy Communion, 7:30 p. m.

**BRETHREN**  
First, the Rev. Ralph R. Frey, pastor. Bible school, with study topic "One Human Race," 9:45 a. m.; worship service, with sermon "The Holy Spirit, A Divine Person," 10:45 a. m.; youth meeting, with sound pictures on the birth of Christ, 6:45 p. m.; quiet hour period, 7:30 p. m.; worship service, with sermon "The Woman Who Gave Birth to Her Savior," and music by senior choir, 8 p. m.

**LUTHERAN**  
Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship service, with sermon "The Things That We Do Betray Us," 10:45 a. m.; vesper service, with Christmas music by all choirs but chapel choir, 7:30 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor. The Third Sunday in Advent, The Sacrament of the Altar, 7:30 a. m.; the Service, 10:30 a. m.; nursery school for small children, with instruction, play and light refreshments, 10:30 a. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Sunday school, with film "The Littlest Angel," 9:15 a. m.; Service, with sermon "Stewards of God," 10:30 a. m.; nursery, 10:30 a. m.; Luther league, 7 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. George F. Elchorn, pastor. Matins, 8 a. m.; the Service, 10:45 a. m.; vesper, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the Service, 10:15 a. m.; vesper, 7:30 p. m.

**REFORMED**  
St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Church school, 9:15 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:15 a. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Worship, 9 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:15 a. m.

St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn. street, the Rev. C. William Ebert, pastor. Morning worship, with sermon "Shall We Look for Another?" 9:15 a. m.; Sunday school, with White Gift service for Bethany home, 10:30 a. m.; Christmas music at Trinity Reformed, with music by combined choirs of Pottstown Reformed churches, 4 p. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; choir rehearsal, 5:45 p. m.; youth meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

**METHODIST**  
First, the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Children's Christmas service, with stories "The Boy With the Box" and "Little Brethren and the Wooden Shoe," told by the pastor, 10:45 a. m.; vesper service, with MYF Christmas play "A Child Shall Lead Them," and music by MYF chorus, trumpet, clarinet solos, 4 p. m.

Bethel AME, the Rev. Enoch N. Martin, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning services, 11 a. m.; service for Benevolent Order of Elks, 3 p. m.; North district quarterly conference, with the Rev. Dr. Ernest E. Tyler, presiding elder, in charge, 5:30 p. m.; Christian education program presented by Dorothy Jenkins, Phila. mission worker, with motion picture of the Nativity story, 7:30 p. m.

Searles, the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover,

pastor. Universal Bible Sunday. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; nursery, 10:45 a. m.; divine worship, with sermon "The Book of Hope," 10:45 a. m.; MYF, 6:30 p. m.; vesper worship, with sermon "Reading the Book of Hope," 7:30 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m.

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Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. John Wesley Muffley, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; youth fellowship, 6:45 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

Mennonite, the Rev. Elmer G. Kolb, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.

Seventh Day Adventist, Elder Herbert E. Mass, pastor. Today, church service, 9:15 a. m.; Sabbath school, 10:30 a. m.; Sanatoga Grange hall. Visitors welcome.

### Rural Churches

**BAPTIST**  
Windsor, Eagle, the Rev. Roger Conant, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

Mt. Herman, Stowe, the Rev. Daniel Charles, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Parkerford, the Rev. R. Earle Marcus, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; church service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior service, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Pughtown, the Rev. Harland A. Hill, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Bible study.

West Vincent, the Rev. Felix Miles, pastor. Sunday school, 9:40 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

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dent and the Secretary of State for their "resistance to Senator McCarthy's continued criticism of US foreign policy."

The action was taken at a full session of the United Church Women's administrative committee, and the communication was signed by Mrs. James D. Wyker, Columbia, Mo., president of the organization and chairman of the committee. Copies of the public letter have been sent to the more than 1900 local councils of church women in 48 states urging the local membership to wire their personal conviction in this matter to the President and Secretary of State.

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But in the celebration of Christmas, the lighted candle has assumed a special significance. Gleaming in the darkness, it is like the Star that stood over Bethlehem. Flickering in the wintry draught, it is like the tiny infant rocked in his mother's arms. Shining boldly through its wreath, it is like the Master of Mankind beckoning the world into the warmth of His Love.

And yet, no candle can express the real joy of Christmas. Worship is our divine gift for revealing our love to God. The prayers and hymns we lift from happy Christian hearts as we gather in Church; these are the real Christmas Candle—the glow of a people honored and blessed by the birth of the Christ.

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"HOW to Read a Best-Seller," will be the topic of the sermon by the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor of First Baptist, at 10:45 a. m. services there.

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THE REV. MARIS H. GRIFFITHS, pastor of Evansburg Methodist, will speak on "The Book" at 10:45 a. m. in that church.

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St. Joseph's Hill, Boyertown RD 1, the Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.

St. Matthew's, Ludwig's Corner, the Rev. Ralph H. Casner, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; catechetical class, 6 p. m.; Luther League, 7 p. m.

Augustus, Trappe, the Rev. Kenneth J. Sharp, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.; service, 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's, Red Hill, the Rev. Theodore Getz, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; service, 10 a. m., followed by congregational meeting for election of two elders and two deacons.

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Trinity, Skippack, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:15 a. m.; Monday, 7:30 p. m., Guild meeting.

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; guest preacher, Dr. John J. Stoudt, of Norristown. Sunday, Dec. 20, Sunday school Christmas festival at 7:30 p. m.; services on Christmas Day at 9:30 a. m.; catechetical class to meet in St. John's chapel Dec. 20 at 2 p. m.

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BRETHREN  
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Harmonville, the Rev. Gerald F. O'Donnell, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, 8 p. m. Prayer service at home of the Rev. William G. Nyce. Wednesday, Ladies Quilting at the church.

Coventry, Kendalworth, the Rev. D. Howard Keiper, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m., Prayer service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, Harleysville, the Rev. Ernest B. Hartman, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; Young People's society, 7:15 p. m.; worship 8 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service in charge of Stanley A. Breckman.

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Taber Evangelical United Brethren, Hendricks, the Rev. R. R. Hunsberger, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m. Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., Prayer service.

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Palm Schwenksville, Palm, the Rev. Lester K. Kriebel, pastor. Sunday school, 8:50 a. m.; service, 10 a. m.

Colebrookdale Union chapel, the Rev. Robert W. Neilson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; young people's meeting, 8:45 p. m.; song service with gospel message, 7:30 p. m.

Bethany Pentecostal chapel, Levenshoe road, Oak View Park. Guest speaker, each Sunday. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; children's church, 10:45 a. m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer service.

Non-Sectarian Fellowship, Limerick, the Rev. Clarence H. Dinden, pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

House of God, Stowe, the Rev. Eugene Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; sermon, 7:30 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

Englewood Community chapel, the Rev. Neil A. Lyneby, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

Berrazstein chapel, Neiffer, the Rev. William J. Hauck, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching service at 2 and 7:45 p. m.

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When I came to this country in 1947 to work among the Chinese, I found the same crying need. Recently under the sponsorship of the National Council of Churches in the U.S.A. I have made a survey of the Chinese Christian Churches in this country including Hawaii. To my great surprise, only eight per cent of the 150,000 Chinese are Christian. It seems strange to send missionaries to China 10,000 miles away and to neglect the 92 per cent Chinese right at our own door steps. Let us do something for the un-churched Chinese in this country. "Pray therefore to the Lord of harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

Dr. Peter Y. F. Shih,  
Chinese Christian Church  
Boston, Mass.

## Services in Area Churches

(Continued From Page Five)

Dec. 27 at 6 and 10 a. m.

St. James, Limerick, the Rev. Alton H. Wedde, pastor, Church school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's, Limerick, the Rev. Luther Lee Lenzel, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

St. Joseph's Hill, Boyertown RD 1, the Rev. Luther Lee Lenzel, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.

St. Matthew's, Ludwig's Corner, the Rev. Ralph H. Casner, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; catechetical class, 6 p. m.; Luther League, 7 p. m.

Augustus, Trappe, the Rev. Kenneth J. Sharp, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.; The Service, 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's, Red Hill, the Rev. Theodore Getz, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; The Service, 10 a. m.; followed by congregational meeting for election of two elders and two deacons.

REFORMED  
Shenket, the Rev. Edward L. Schilling, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

West Pottstown, the Rev. R. F. Brillhart, pastor, Church school, 9:15 a. m.; guest preacher, Dr. John J. Stout, of Norristown, Sunday, Dec. 20, Sunday school Christmas festival at 7:30 p. m.; services on Christmas Day at 9:30 a. m.; catechetical class to meet in St. John's chapel Dec. 20 at 2 p. m.

St. Vincent, Ridge road near Spring City, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Frieden's, Summerville, the Rev. Robert A. Haas, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

Brownback's, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Linfield, the Rev. Albert E. Teske, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

East Vincent, the Rev. Robert F. Brillhart, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Knausertown, the Rev. E. R. Yost, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

St. John's Hill, Boyertown RD 1, the Rev. John L. Herber, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Church school, 9 a. m.; Union Rededication service, 2:15 p. m.

Pennsburg, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; Tuesday, 7 p. m.; catechetical class, Christmas program, Sunday, Dec. 20, at 9:30 a. m.; Christmas musical, Thursday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 a. m.

Sassamansville, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor, Sunday school, 1 p. m.

Church service, 2 p. m. Christmas program, Sunday, Dec. 27 at 7:30 p. m.

Falkner Swamp, New Hanover, the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.; worship with sermon, 10:10 a. m.

St. Paul's, Amityville, the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.

Trinity, Bechtelsville, the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.

St. Luke's, Trappe, the Rev. J. Warren Dearloff, pastor, Church school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Friendly Bible class meeting to be followed by Christmas party arranged by Mrs. Charles Wisner and Mrs. Margaret Kuhn; Thursday, 8 p. m., Church Conistorsy.

Trinity, Collegeville, the Rev. Alfred L. Creager, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Universal Bible Sunday observance, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme of pastor, "Great Personalities"; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

Trinity, Skippack, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:15 a. m.; Monday, 7:30 p. m.; Guild meeting.

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; guest preacher, Dr. John J. Stout, of Norristown, Sunday, Dec. 20, Sunday school Christmas festival at 7:30 p. m.; services on Christmas Day at 9:30 a. m.; catechetical class to meet in St. John's chapel Dec. 20 at 2 p. m.

St. James, Limerick, the Rev. W. Reed Teitsworth, pastor, Church school, 1 p. m.; worship, 2 p. m.

METHODIST  
Bethel, the Rev. Thomas E. Anderson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; worship, 4 p. m.

Temple, the Rev. Charles Truax, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

Nantmeal, the Rev. B. C. Dahms, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; prayer service.

METHODIST  
Coventryville, the Rev. B. C. Dahms, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

Evansburg, the Rev. Maris H. Griffiths, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Book of Hope" with annual Holy Bible Sunday message; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, Saturday, 2 p. m.; Children's Christmas party; Annual Christmas program, Dec. 20 at 9:30 p. m.

Elverson, the Rev. Frank G. Mauger, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; sermon theme, "Room For The Christ."

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O God, Thou who dost acknowledge all people as Thy children, teach our hearts to know and to feel the oneness of mankind. Lift us from the isolation of our selfishness. Make effective our efforts for a better world. And open Thou our eyes, dear Lord, until we see that peace must come through us — from Thee.

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Rev. William H. Kauler, pastor, Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; worship, 11:15 a. m.

Mennonite, Perkiomenville, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Berleto's Mennonite, near Frederick, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Pine Forge Community chapel, the Rev. Cletus E. Naylor, pastor, Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.; Gospel message by pastor, 11:45 a. m.

Old Hereford Mennonite, Elias Kulp and Paul Longacre, pastors, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Evangelical Congregational, Trappe, the Rev. R. H. Wise, evangelist, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching service, 10:30 a. m.

Hereford Mennonite, the Rev. Wilmer Shelly, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

Lower Skippack Mennonite, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; church services at Providence, 10:30 a. m.

First Church of the Nazarene, Hay-creek road, Birdsboro, the Rev. R. O. Parry, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Bible Sunday observance with exhibit of Bibles printed in various languages, sermon theme of pastor, "The Book of Books," special music by choir and orchestra; offering for American Bible Society; N.Y.P.S. and Junior society, 6:45 p. m.; Praise testimony service, 7:30 p. m.; Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.; sermon theme, "Obedience of Bible Teachings."

Christ Evangelical Congregational, Zieglerville, the Rev. R. G. Beals, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; Prayer service.

Grace Evangelical Congregational, Trappe, the Rev. E. G. Beals, pastor.

House of God, Stowe, the Rev. Eugene Jones, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; service, 7:30 p. m.

Englewood Community chapel, the Rev. Neil A. Lysenby, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

Hertzstein chapel, Nether, the Rev. William J. Hauck, pastor, Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching service at 2 and 7:45 p. m.

Mennonite, Schuylkill, the Rev. Fredland H. Swartz, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Mennonite, Boyertown, the Rev. Henry Paul Yoder, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Ironbridge Community chapel, the Rev. J. Frank Croll, pastor, Sunday school, 2 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Mennonite Gospel Mission, Spring Mount, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Trinity Union church, Bechtelsville, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:15 a. m.; conducted by the Rev. Henry W. Harma.

Green Lane Union chapel, Sunday school, 8:45 a. m.

Cedar Grove Community chapel, the Rev. Frank G. Mauger, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "Room For The Christ."

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## Ex-Pastor to Talk At Baptist Church

A former pastor will be guest speaker at services in Second Baptist church tomorrow.

He is the Rev. J. A. Crawford, Chester, who will speak at a 3 p. m. rally service.

The men's chorus, directed by Wade Foster, will present special music.

Other services tomorrow are a covenant meeting at 11 a. m. and Holy Communion at 7:30 p. m.

## DOCK STRIKE ENDS

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**TODAY**  
Anna F. Schatz, 973 Warren street. \* \* \*  
John Baird, 74 West Fifth street. \* \* \*  
Anna M. Groves, Pottstown RD 2, one year old \* \* \*  
Theresa Duke, 104 South Franklin street. \* \* \*  
David Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Williams Sr., 566 West street \* \* \*  
Daniel Schusko, 523 Vine street, Stowe. \* \* \*  
Mrs. John S. Hilbert Sr., Gilbertsville. \* \* \*  
Murial Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Elliott, 311 East street. \* \* \*  
Paul Petzar, Pottstown RD 3. \* \* \*  
Shirley Ann Wadsworth, Parkerford, eight years old. \* \* \*  
Dr. Alvin Levin, Hanover and Diamond streets. \* \* \*  
Virginia Geiser, 562 Beech street. \* \* \*  
Mrs. Mary Syer, Phoenixville RD 2. \* \* \*  
Donald High, 45 West Third street. \* \* \*  
Bobby Steiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Steiner, Pottstown RD 1. \* \* \*  
Leo J. Yost, 1026 Schuylkill road. \* \* \*  
Helen Barlas, 230 South Hanover street. \* \* \*  
David Smith, Hemlock row. \* \* \*  
Betty Lou Breuninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breuninger, Sanatoga

Norma Smith, Hemlock row  
William Krebs, 528 Walnut street.  
Mrs. Robert Wilhelm, 753 Lincoln avenue  
Gerald Schaeffer, 37 East Fourth street  
Ada Stauffer, 208 East street

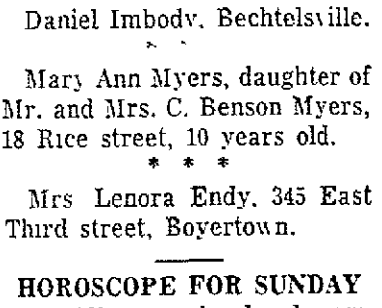
HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Randy McDonald  
Bruce Jameson  
Mrs. Herbert Drumheller, 855 Evans street.  
Joseph Ettley, Royersford.  
Marie Kulp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kulp, 530 East Vine street, Stowe, 9 years old.  
Marjorie Annie Smith, 225 Jefferson avenue  
John H. Gerhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhart, Cedarville.  
Erline Corum, 613 Water street.  
Frank Hanth, Pottstown, RD 2.  
Dolores Miller, Schwenksville RD 1, 5 years old  
David Clemens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Clemens, 148 Walnut street, 17 years old.  
Theresa B. Dreibeis, 222 Franklin avenue, Phoenixville  
Bruce Roberts, 360 Gay street, Royersford, 12 years old.  
Shirley Yergey, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Yergey, 28 Scott street, Penn Village  
James Spohn, Pottstown RD 4.  
Mrs. Emma Becker, New Berlinville.  
Mahlon F. Frick, 1020 Queen street.  
David S. Blair, Sanatoga, Pottstown RD 4, 5 years old.  
Helen Ann Downing, Pottstown RD 1, 12 years old.  
Juliana March, Chester Springs  
Walter D. Swavely, Pottstown RD 2  
Nancy Griesemer, Boyertown RD 1.  
Randy McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McDonald, 17 West Fifth street, 6 years old.  
Joan Weller, daughter of Charles Weller, 306 Berks street, Stowe, 12 years old.  
Daniel Imbody, Bechtelsville.  
Mary Ann Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Benson Myers, 18 Rice street, 10 years old.  
Mrs. Lenora Endy, 345 East Third street, Boyertown.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Nancy Griesemer  
David Blair  
William A. Custer, Rahns.  
Bruce Lee Jameson, 70 Manatany street, 4 years old.  
Stanley LeRoy Levensgood, Schwenksville RD 1, 15 years old.  
Donna K. Gaugler, 603 Howard street.  
Mrs. Mable Anna McCord, Boyertown RD 1.  
Raymond Weaver, Douglassville RD 1.  
Edward Otter, son of Mrs. Gladys Eddinger, 316 Race street, Stowe, 16 years old.  
Frank Yanocha, Linfield.  
Mildred Harrison, 323 Grant street.  
Peggy Grow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Grow, Pottstown RD 3, 16 years old.  
William Schutt, South Reading avenue, Boyertown.  
Arlan Millard, 788 North Charlotte street.  
Mrs. Helen E. Willauer, Pottstown RD 3.  
Philip L. Kulp, Elverson RD 1.  
Paul Bielecki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bielecki, Pottstown RD 4.  
Rita Pienta, Linfield.  
Mrs. George Keller, 501 Beech street.  
Irene Rae Kopcho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kopcho, 135 South Keim street.  
Mrs. Samuel Smith, Boyertown RD 1.  
Arthur Ray Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaffer, 372 Apple street, 12 years old.  
Barry Lee Buckwalter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Buckwalter, 875 North Evans street, 12 years old.  
Janice LaRue Batman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Batman, 314 West King street.  
Kenneth W. Saylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saylor, 1010 Queen street.  
Joseph Yohn Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yohn, 767 Walnut street, 12 years old.  
James H. Longacre, 485 North Franklin street.  
Dorothy Obermyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Obermyer, Pottstown RD 3.  
F. Richard Sell, Rahns hill, Pottstown RD 4.  
Mrs. Ella Embody, 479 Spruce street.  
Mrs. Earl Riegner, 18 West Third street.  
Sherry Lee Ziegler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H.

Marian Louise Heimbach, Pottstown RD 4.  
Margaret Jane Eppheimer, Spring City RD 1, 8 years old.  
Margaret Ann Puhl, Royersford.  
Mrs. Edith N. Yungling, Boyertown RD 1.  
Kathryn Newhard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newhard, Hilltop road, 9 years old.  
James Longacre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longacre, 453 North Franklin street.  
Opal Placido, 219 Potts drive.  
Jacques B. Khne, Jefferson street, Boyertown.  
Mrs. Ida Gross, Douglassville RD 2.  
Grace Terwilliger, 244 Walnut street, 15 years old.  
Mrs. Anna Kirk, Pottstown RD 4.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

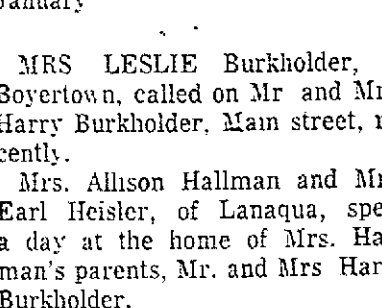


MRS. LESLIE Burkholder, of Boyertown, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkholder, Main street, recently.  
Mrs. Allison Hallman and Mrs. Earl Heister, of Lanaqua, spent a day at the home of Mrs. Hallman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkholder.  
Ambrose Rumble, Main street, is up and about again after a recent illness.  
Mrs. Kathryn Brendlinger and Mrs. Mildred Richard, Third street, spent a day in Schwenksville.  
Donald Heesen was elected president of the St. Aloysius social club at its meeting this week in the parochial school.  
Pat Salvo, outgoing president, was in charge of the election, and ballots were cast by 35 members. Other officers elected were:  
James Scheetz, vice president, Mrs. Jane Mack, recording secretary, Alice Clemmer, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary Jane Hedeagus, treasurer, and Joseph Brodecki, sergeant at arms.  
Raye Calvario and Eugene Finn were elected to the executive committee for two-year terms. Other officers serve for one year only.  
The new president's first act was to appoint Donald Linderman chairman of activities.  
The executive committee will meet at the school Jan. 5 at 8 p. m. to plan next month's meeting. The chaplain of Graterford penitentiary will be asked to speak at the next meeting of the club.

Rev. Theodore Getz To Conduct Rites At Area Church

RED HILL—Mrs. Calvin Reed, corner Pennsburg 2304, Dale Miller, del. Phone Pennsburg 4673.  
The newly-elected pastor, the Rev. Theodore Getz, will conduct the services in St. Paul's Lutheran church tomorrow morning. The flowers in the altar vases are presented in loving memory of Mrs. Harry Frye by the children. The bulletin will be a welcome to the new pastor.  
The Servicemen's Welfare committee recently forwarded Christmas greetings containing \$3 bills to the 14 members still serving in the armed forces.  
The regular meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Red Hill Fire company will be held Dec. 21, at 8 p. m. in the form of a covered dish social and Christmas program. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Florence Hillegass. Members are asked to bring their children or grandchildren. A \$1 gift will be exchanged.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Plans are underway and will be completed for registration night, which will be held some time in January.  
After I grew a bit bigger, Santa was busier every year—so he had to hurry, faster and faster. When I asked Mother about this, she told me that little eyes couldn't usually see fast enough to get a really good look at Santa; but that I could see his reflection in her eyes, or in Father's. I did see the reflections of Santa in both their eyes many times.  
What's all this reflection business? Well, if you will go and look straight into a mirror, right now, I'll show you. Are you ready? You can see quite a few things that are back of you, can't you? Everybody knows that you can't see anything that's right behind your back; but you are doing it right now. You are looking at the reflection. In fact you have never really seen yourself; but you have seen your own reflection in a mirror many times.

The True Story of Santa Claus

DEAR CHILDREN: To some people seeing is believing. To others, believing is seeing. Some learn to see through their very sensitive fingers. A great many more learn to see through their hearts. Countless others see clearly through faith. Many of us see truth in our dreams. Some chosen few see revealing visions; but there are none so blind as those who will not see—THE AUTHOR.



CHAPTER SIX  
NOW let's get around to this fact of really seeing Santa Claus, in the flesh. When I was a very, very little boy I never did see Santa Claus directly. The Sandman used to get there first, every year, and I'd be sound asleep when Santa arrived; but I always saw him in my dreams—and I'll bet you do, too, if you are kind of little.

Santa Claus—whether you can see him or not—is always there!

or you may have to wait another whole year.  
You might try looking real hard for Santa this year; but, if you happen to miss him, please don't give up hoping. Go right ahead and try harder next year; and please don't ever give up trying. You will never find true happiness until you do get to see him.  
Reflections grow older and slow down after a while, so that anybody, who really wants to see Santa Claus can see him many times. So I promise you, here and now, that if you keep right on hoping and trying, you will see his reflections thousands of times—after you've had a chance to grow some more, and your eyes get faster.  
One good way to train your eyes is to be thoughtful to other people you meet and live with. You will also gain much happiness by going out of your way to do little acts of kindness for others.  
IF YOU START doing little acts of graciousness daily, you will soon make a habit of such deeds, and your own life will start filling with wonderful things you never dreamed would be possible. Soon you will receive so much joy and happiness from your own generous acts that you will have no room inside you for personal cares and worries.  
Another good way to train your eyes is to stop looking for faults in others. If you see only the good things in those you meet, and learn to overlook their petty errors, you will find new friends wherever you go and this circle will widen every day of your life. You will see Santa Claus many times in the process of building such friendships.  
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After you reach maturity you will see Santa Claus quite often, and in the most unusual places. During the Christmas season you will see Santa in little pug noses, pressed tightly against shining store windows; in the smiles of little old ladies, struggling along with huge baskets and bundles; in the glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes of postmen, on their busy rounds; and in the ruddy countenances of tired policemen, helping old folk across busy and overcrowded streets.  
YOU WILL SEE Santa Claus in the sparkling but tired eyes of department store clerks; in the anxious eyes of youngsters, riding downtown with busy mothers; in the cheery expression of busy starters and busier drivers; and even in the eager eyes of a panhandler, turned ambitious enough to peddle some cheap paper flowers, in order to get a year-late Christmas card started on its way—for sure—this year.  
Santa Claus is reflected from high steeples, where carillons and chimes ring out their concordant messages of hope for Peace on Earth, to All Men of Good Will—to all who will take heed.  
Santa Claus is reflected from shining combs and crisp bills, thoughtfully tossed into Salvation Army kettles and chimneys—to aid the unfortunate and the needy; from happy crowds, jostling each other goodnaturedly—on their ways to or from making life just a little bit sweeter for somebody else; and from the millions of thoughtful little extra things, which folk always do more graciously at Christmastime.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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## Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
DON'T be arbitrary, but meet everyone more than half way, and your next year should be successful. Today's child may be financially fortunate.

**TODAY**  
Anna F. Schatz, 973 Warren street.

John Baird, 74 West Fifth street.

Anna M. Groves, Pottstown RD 2, one year old.

Theresa Duke, 104 South Franklin street.

David Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Williams Sr., 566 West street.

Daniel Schusko, 523 Vine street, Stowe.

Mrs. John S. Hilbert Sr., Gilbertsville.

Muriel Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Elliott, 311 East street.

Paul Petzar, Pottstown RD 3.

Shirley Ann Wadsworth, Parkerford, eight years old.

Dr. Alvin Levin, Hanover and Diamond streets.

Virginia Geiser, 562 Beech street.

Mrs. Mary Syer, Phoenixville RD 2.

Donald High, 45 West Third street.

Bobby Steiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Steiner, Pottstown RD 1.

Leo J. Yost, 1026 Schuylkill road.

Helen Barlas, 230 South Hanover street.

David Smith, Hemlock row.

Betty Lou Breuninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breuninger, Sanatoga.

Norma Smith, Hemlock row.

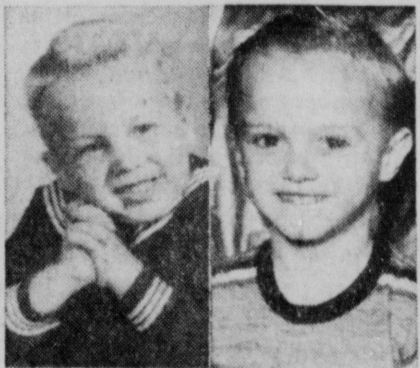
William Krebs, 528 Walnut street.

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Randy McDonald Bruce Jameson

Mrs. Herbert Drumheller, 855 Evans street.

Joseph Ettley, Royersford.

Marie Kulp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kulp, 530 East Vine street, Stowe, 9 years old.

Marjorie Annie Smith, 225 Jefferson avenue.

John H. Gerhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhart, Cedarville.

Erlene Corum, 613 Water street.

Frank Hanth, Pottstown, RD 2.

Dolores Miller, Schwenksville RD 1, 5 years old.

David Clemens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Clemens, 148 Walnut street, 17 years old.

Theresa B. Dreibelis, 222 Franklin avenue, Phoenixville.

Bruce Roberts, 360 Gay street, Royersford, 12 years old.

Shirley Yergey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Yergey, 28 Scott street, Penn Village.

James Spohn, Pottstown RD 4.

Mrs. Emma Becker, New Berlinville.

Mahlon F. Frick, 1020 Queen street.

David S. Blair, Sanatoga, Pottstown RD 4, 5 years old.

Helen Ann Downing, Pottstown RD 1, 12 years old.

Juliana March, Chester Springs.

Walter D. Swavely, Pottstown RD 2.

Nancy Griesemer, Boyertown RD 1.

Randy McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McDonald, 17 West Fifth street, 6 years old.

Joan Weller, daughter of Charles Weller, 306 Berks street, Stowe, 12 years old.

Daniel Imbody, Bechtelsville.

Mary Ann Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Benson Myers, 18 Rice street, 10 years old.

Mrs. Lenora Endy, 345 East Third street, Boyertown.

**HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY**  
IF YOU are perplexed and apprehensive, cheer up, as you should overcome whatever obstacles you may meet. Financial good fortune seems in store for today's child.

**TOMORROW**  
Earl H. Stong Jr., 883 Queen street, 11 years old.

Sharon Lee Bechtel, 1111 North Franklin street, 10 years old.

James and Jeanette Montague, twins of Mr. and Mrs. James Montague, 529 North Franklin street, 15 years old.

Eileen Marie Hockl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hockl, Spring Mount, 16 years old.

Genevieve Onifrek, 111 North Warren street.

Mrs. Herbert Conrad, Gilbertsville.

Mrs. Angelina Giaquinto, 234 North Third avenue, Royersford.

Wilson Weidner Sr., 148 East Fourth street.

Carol Lee Pickar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pickar, 980 Schuylkill road, 17 years old.

Richard S. Fretz, Earlville.

Marian Louise Heimbach, Pottstown RD 4.

Margaret Jane Eppehimer, Spring City RD 1, 8 years old.

Margaret Ann Puhl, Royersford.

Mrs. Edith N. Yingling, Boyertown RD 1.

Kathryn Newhard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newhard, Hilltop road, 9 years old.

James Longacre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longacre, 485 North Franklin street.

Opal Placido, 219 Potts drive.

Jacques B. Kline, Jefferson street, Boyertown.

Mrs. Ida Gross, Douglassville RD 2.

Grace Terwilliger, 244 Walnut street, 15 years old.

Mrs. Anna Kirk, Pottstown RD 4.

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Nancy Griesemer David Blair

William A. Custer, Rahns.

Bruce Lee Jameson, 70 Mantawny street, 4 years old.

Stanley LeRoy Levengood, Schwenksville RD 1, 15 years old.

Donna K. Gaugler, 603 Howard street.

Mrs. Mable Anna McCord, Boyertown RD 1.

Raymond Weaver, Douglassville RD 1.

Edward Otter, son of Mrs. Gladys Edginger, 316 Race street, Stowe, 16 years old.

Frank Yanocha, Linfield.

Mildred Harrison, 323 Grant street.

Peggy Grow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Grow, Pottstown RD 3, 16 years old.

William Schutt, South Reading avenue, Boyertown.

Arlan Millard, 788 North Charlotte street.

Mrs. Helen E. Willauer, Pottstown RD 3.

Philip L. Kulp, Elverson RD 1.

Paul Bielecki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bielecki, Pottstown RD 4.

Rita Pienta, Linfield.

Mrs. George Keller, 501 Beech street.

Irene Rae Kopcho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kopcho, 135 South Keim street.

Mrs. Samuel Smith, Boyertown RD 1.

Arthur Ray Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaffer, 372 Apple street, 12 years old.

Barry Lee Buckwalter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Buckwalter, 875 North Evans street, 12 years old.

Janice LaRue Batman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Batman, 314 West King street.

Kenneth W. Saylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saylor, 1010 Queen street.

Joseph Yohn Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yohn, 767 Walnut street, 12 years old.

James H. Longacre, 485 North Franklin street.

Dorothy Obermyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Obermyer, Pottstown RD 3.

F. Richard Sell, Rahns hill, Pottstown RD 4.

Mrs. Ella Embody, 479 Spruce street.

Mrs. Earl Riegner, 18 West Third street.

Sherry Lee Ziegler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H.

## Rev. Theodore Gelz To Conduct Rites At Area Church

RED HILL—Mrs. Calvin Reed, corr. phone Pottstown 204, Dale Miller, del. phone Pottstown 4673.

The newly-elected pastor, the Rev. Theodore Gelz, will conduct the services in St. Paul's Lutheran church tomorrow morning. The flowers in the altar vases are presented in loving memory of Mrs. Harry Frye by the children. The bulletin will be a welcome to the new pastor.

The Servicemen's Welfare committee recently forwarded Christmas greetings containing \$5 bills to the 14 members still serving in the armed forces.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Red Hill Fire company will be held Dec. 21, at 8 p. m. in the form of a covered dish social and Christmas program. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Florence Hillegass. Members are asked to bring their children or grandchildren. A \$1 gift will be exchanged.

Plans are underway and will be completed for registration night, which will be held some time in January.

MRS. LESLIE Burkholder, of Boyertown, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkholder, Main street, recently.

Mrs. Allison Hallman and Mrs. Earl Heiser, of Lanana, spent a day at the home of Mrs. Hallman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkholder.

Ambrose Rumble, Main street, is up and about again after a recent illness.

Mrs. Kathryn Brendlinger and Mrs. Mildred Richard, Third street, spent a day in Schwenksville.

## St. Aloysius Club Elects New Head

Donald Heesen was elected president of the St. Aloysius social club at its meeting this week in the parochial school.

Pat Salvo, outgoing president, was in charge of the election, and ballots were cast by 35 members. Other officers elected were:

James Scheetz, vice president; Mrs. Jane Mack, recording secretary; Alice Clemmer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary Jane Hedege, treasurer, and Joseph Brodecki, sergeant at arms.

Raye Calvario and Eugene Finn were elected to the executive committee for two-year terms. Other officers serve for one year only.

The new president's first act was to appoint Donald Linderman chairman of activities.

The executive committee will meet at the school Jan. 5 at 8 p. m. to plan next month's meeting. The chaplain of Graterford penitentiary will be asked to speak at the next meeting of the club.

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## The True Story of Santa Claus

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DEAR CHILDREN: To some people seeing is believing. To others, believing is seeing. Some learn to see through their very sensitive fingers. A great many more learn to see through their hearts. Countless others see clearly through faith. Many of us see truth in our dreams. Some chosen few see revealing visions; but there are none so blind as those who will not see—THE AUTHOR.

### CHAPTER SIX

NOW let's get around to this fact of really seeing Santa Claus, in the flesh. When I was a very, very little boy I never did see Santa Claus directly. The Sandman used to get there first, every year, and I'd be sound asleep when Santa arrived; but I always saw him in my dreams—and I'll bet you do, too, if you are kind of little.

After I grew a bit bigger, Santa was busier every year—so he had to hurry, faster and faster. When I asked Mother about this, she told me that little eyes couldn't usually see fast enough to get a really good look at Santa; but that I could see his reflection in her eyes, or in Father's. I did see the reflections of Santa in both their eyes many times.

What's all this reflection business? Well, if you will go and look straight into a mirror, right now, I'll show you. Are you ready? You can see quite a few things that are back of you, can't you? Everybody knows that you can't see anything that's right behind your back; but you are doing it right now. You are looking at the reflection. In fact you have never really seen yourself; but you have seen your own reflection in a mirror many times.

YOU HAVE often seen the reflection of a passing automobile in a window or mirror; but, by the time you turned around, it was out of sight. You know it was there, or you couldn't have seen it, and autos can't travel one-skintillionth as fast as Santa does. There is one more thing you should remember as you look for him.

Santa, himself, only comes around one day each year. He is so very, very busy—when that day comes—that he has to zzzip right down one chimney; and then—fast like 'lectric—zzzip right back up, so fast that the very same zzzip carries him through the door of the next apartment.

So, you see, Santa Claus doesn't have the time to waste any zzzips. Just waiting for folk to see him. That is why you have to be looking for him at exactly the right time.



Santa Claus—whether you can see him or not—is always there!

or you may have to wait another whole year.

You might try looking real hard for Santa this year; but, if you happen to miss him, please don't give up hoping. Go right ahead and try harder next year; and please don't ever give up trying. You will never find true happiness until you do get to see him.

Reflections grow older and slow down after a while, so that anybody, who really wants to see Santa Claus can see him many times. So I promise you, here and now, that if you keep right on hoping and trying, you will see his reflections thousands of times—after you've had a chance to grow some more, and your eyes get faster.

One good way to train your eyes is to be thoughtful to other people you meet and live with. You will also gain much happiness by going out of your way to do little acts of kindness for others.

IF YOU START doing little acts of graciousness daily, you will soon make a habit of such deeds, and your own life will start filling with wonderful things you never dreamed would be possible. Soon you will receive so much joy and happiness from your own generous acts that you will have no room inside you for personal cares and worries.

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After you reach maturity you will see Santa Claus quite often, and in the most unusual places. During the Christmas season you will see Santa in little pug noses, pressed tightly against shining store windows; in the smiles of little old ladies, struggling along with huge baskets and bundles; in the glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes of postmen, on their busy rounds; and in the ruddy countenances of tired policemen, helping old folk across busy and overcrowded streets.

YOU WILL SEE Santa Claus in the sparkling but tired eyes of department store clerks; in the anxious eyes of youngsters, riding downtown with busy mothers; in the cheery expression of busy bus starters and busier drivers; and even in the eager eyes of a panhandler, turned ambitious enough to peddle some cheap paper flowers, in order to get a year's-late Christmas card started on its way—for sure—this year.

Santa Claus is reflected from high steeples, where carillons and chimes ring out their concordant messages of hope for Peace on Earth, to All Men of Good Will—to all who will take heed.

Santa Claus is reflected from shining coins and crisp bills, thoughtfully tossed into Salvation Army kettles and chimneys—to aid the unfortunate and the needy; from happy crowds, jostling each other goodnaturedly—on their ways to or from making life just a little bit sweeter for somebody else; and from the millions of thoughtful little extra things, which folk always do more graciously at Christmastime.

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# Hill Church Is Scene of Rites Uniting Stephanie S. Jones, William E. Drummond

Stephanie Sieglinde Jones, daughter of Mrs. Harold Eldridge, Hill Church, Boyertown, and Stephen M. Jones, Victoria, British Columbia, became the bride of William Eckel Drummond, San Jose, Calif., at an afternoon wedding performed by the Rev. Henry Harms in the Hill church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Drummond, Portland, Ore.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, Harold Eldridge, the bride wore a ballerina length gown fashioned with a pale blue lace bodice and bracelet length sleeves. Blue satin Louis slippers matched the blue satin sash on her dress.

Her three-quarter length veil fell from a Belgian lace cap trimmed with pearls and sequins. She carried a spray of white pompons, daisies and chrysanthemums. She was attended by Ingrid D. Jones, Victoria, British Columbia, and Susan O'Kane, Davenport, Iowa. Their waltz length gowns of matching yellow silk organza trailed rust velvet sashes, which also matched their satin Louis slippers.

They carried sprays of yellow and rust chrysanthemums and wore wreaths of matching flowers as headpieces.

Wayne Stater, New York City, performed the best man's duties.

Ushering for the ceremony was Lynn Madlener, New Haven, Conn. A reception at the home of the bride's mother and stepfather followed the ceremony. Mrs. Eldridge wore a champagne colored brocade dress, brown accessories and a corsage of rust chrysanthemums. Mrs. Drummond chose a brown lace and taffeta dress with bronze accessories and a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums.

To begin their wedding trip to "Four Winds," Plymouth, N. H., the bride changed to a black wool suit worn with a black velvet hat and white gloves. She also wore a corsage from her bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Following their honeymoon the newly married couple will leave for Palo Alto, Calif., where Mr. Drummond is employed as a physicist.

# Bible Class Members, Families Participate In Night of Fellowship at Trinity Church

Forty-five members of the Trinity Bible Class of Trinity Reformed Sunday School, participated in the annual Christmas fellowship sponsored by the class in Fellowship Hall of the church, early this week. Husbands, members of families and the minister's family were invited guests.

A turkey dinner was prepared and served under the direction of Emma Dilzer. Mrs. Laura Leightcap, class president, acted as toastmaster and presided at a brief business meeting.

Mrs. Frank Wells, class teacher read the Christmas story, the same story read each year at this annual Christmas fellowship. Mrs. Wells was a substitute for Mrs. Anna Van Buskirk, teacher emeritus of the class, who was unable to attend because of illness. Members of the class bowed in silent prayer in honor of Mrs. Van Buskirk at the beginning of the evening's fellowship.

Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged. Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, delivered a brief meditation on "Making the Most of Christmas."

Those present included: Mrs. Laura Leightcap, Jane Toms, Mary Himmelberger, Mrs. John Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mrs. Krause, Mrs. Samuel Hafer, Mrs. Laura Sassaman, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes.

Mrs. A. B. Reichenbach, Marion Neiman, Emma Dilzer, Mr. and Mrs. William Scheffy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells, Mrs. Mary Binkley, Mrs. Caroline Reigner, Mae Reigner, Mr. and Mrs. Kline M. Geyer, Mrs. Florence Reigner, Mrs. Lorin Leister, Mr. Earl Clay, Margaret Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Edmund Wells and daughter, Miriam Altenderfer.

Elsie Quinter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McHugh and the Rev. and Mrs. John B. Frantz and Richard Frantz.

## Social Calendar

**TODAY**  
Elks and Doe club—slate a children's Christmas party for 2 p. m. at the Elks home.

Brownies of Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church—meet at 10:30 p. m. in the church.

Junior choir of Salem Evangelical United Brethren church—meets at 2:30 p. m. in the church.

Normal class, Emmanuel Lutheran church—meets at 6:30 p. m. in the church for a Christmas dinner and party.

Choirs of St. James Lutheran church—meet as follows: junior choir at 10 a. m. and chapel choir at 10:45 p. m. in the church.

Chapel choir of Transfiguration Lutheran church—meets at 6:30 p. m. in the church for a Christmas dinner and party.

Senior choir of Trinity Reformed church—meets at 8 p. m. in the home of A. Erwin Colver, Kenilworth, for a Christmas fellowship.

Junior choir of Zion's Reformed church—meets at 12:45 p. m. in the church.

Junior department, Searies Methodist church—meets at 2 p. m. in the church for a Christmas party.

Friendship class, Searies Methodist church—meets at 7 p. m. in the church for a Christmas party.

Brownies of troop 23, First Presbyterian church—meet at 1:30 p. m. in the church.

Harmony class, Trinity Evangelical Congregational church—meets at 6:30 p. m. in the church for a Christmas banquet.

**TOMORROW**  
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## Women's Activities

### Mrs. Wilfred Pickar to Assume Presidency of Doe Club in 1954; Mrs. Marvin Linderman, Mrs. Harry Cox Will Be Vice Presidents

Election of the 1954 officers and entertainment provided by youthful relatives of organization members, kept things busy at the Doe club meeting.

Mrs. Wilfred Pickar was automatically promoted from her position of first vice president to that of president of the organization. Mrs. Marvin Linderman was elected first vice president and Mrs. Harry Cox, second vice president.

Recording secretary in 1954 will be Mrs. Melrose Weidensaul. Elected to corresponding secretary was Mrs. George Kulp, and treasurer, Mrs. Carl Young.

In the entertainment field, David Gabel opened the program with his accordion solos of "Silver Bells" and "Silent Night."

Piano selections, "Blue Christmas," "White Christmas" and "Winter Wonderland" were offered by Donna Reed, and dance numbers were presented by Diana and David Gabel.

An instrumental trio composed of cousins, Donna Madaras, Joseph Madaras and Stephen Madaras played "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" on the piano, saxophone and clarinet respectively.



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MRS. WILFRED PICKAR

### Musical Program Is Feature of Dinner Staged by Members of the Rupert PTA

Santa Claus perched on a wrought iron sleigh pulled by reindeer formed a festive centerpiece at the Christmas dinner meeting of the Rupert PTA. Traditional greens, candles, and varied colored balls also added bright notes to the tables.

During a short business meeting presided over by Mrs. H. Bert Shaw, president, it was announced that the association is giving an album of educational records to the school as a Christmas gift. Mrs. Walter Detwiler and Mrs. Betty Schwartz composed the committee to purchase the present.

Following the presentation of a yuletide gift to Mrs. Shaw by the members present, a gift exchange was held.

Entertainment for the evening included a vocal solo "O Holy Night," by the Rev. John P. Frantz, and several choral numbers by the octette from the senior choir of Trinity Reformed church.

Included in the choral group were Roy Kinckner, Elaine Huss, Bertha Geiger, Richard Frantz, Phyllis Gruff, Mary Schaeffer and Barry DeLong.

"Decorations" and "entertainment" were arranged by Mrs. Calvin Huss, Mrs. Carl Boyer and Mrs. Larry Davis.

### Wedding Anniversaries

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## Hill Church Is Scene of Rites Uniting Stephanie S. Jones, William E. Drummond

Stephanie Sieglinde Jones, daughter of Mrs. Harold Eldridge, Hill Church, Boyertown, and Stephen M. Jones, Victoria, British Columbia, became the bride of William Eckel Drummond, San Jose, Calif., at an afternoon wedding performed by the Rev. Henry Harms in the Hill church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Drummond, Portland, Ore.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, Harold Eldridge, the bride wore a ballerina length gown fashioned with a pale blue lace bodice and bracelet length sleeves. Blue satin Louis slippers matched the blue satin sash on her dress.

Her three-quarter length veil fell from a Belgian lace cap trimmed with pearls and sequins. She carried a spray of white pompons, daisies and chrysanthemums.

She was attended by Ingrid D. Jones, Victoria, British Columbia, and Susan O'Kane, Davenport, Iowa. Their waltz length gowns of matching yellow silk organza trailed rust velvet sashes, which also matched their satin Louis slippers.

They carried sprays of yellow and rust chrysanthemums and wore wreaths of matching flowers as headpieces.

Wayne Stater, New York City, performed the best man's duties.

Ushering for the ceremony was Lynn Madlener, New Haven, Conn.

A reception at the home of the bride's mother and stepfather followed the ceremony. Mrs. Eldridge wore a champagne colored brocade dress, brown accessories and a corsage of rust chrysanthemums. Mrs. Drummond chose a brown lace and taffeta dress with bronze accessories and a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums.

To begin their wedding trip to "Four Winds," Plymouth, N. H., the bride changed to a black wool suit worn with a black velvet hat and white gloves. She also wore a corsage from her bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Following their honeymoon the newly married couple will leave for Palo Alto, Calif., where Mr. Drummond is employed as a physicist.

## Women's Activities

### Mrs. Wilfred Pickar to Assume Presidency of Doe Club in 1954; Mrs. Marvin Linderman, Mrs. Harry Cox Will Be Vice Presidents

Election of the 1954 officers and entertainment provided by youthful relatives of organization members, kept things busy at the Doe club meeting.

Mrs. Wilfred Pickar was automatically promoted from her position of first vice president to that of president of the organization. Mrs. Marvin Linderman was elected first vice president and Mrs. Harry Cox, second vice president.

Recording secretary in 1954 will be Mrs. Melrose Weidensaul. Elected to corresponding secretary was Mrs. George Kulp, and treasurer, Mrs. Carl Young.

In the entertainment field, David Gabel opened the program with his accordion solos of "Silver Bells" and "Silent Night."

Piano selections, "Blue Christmas," "White Christmas" and "Winter Wonderland" were offered by Donna Reed, and dance numbers were presented by Diana and David Gabel.

An instrumental trio composed

of cousins, Donna Madaras, Joseph Madaras and Stephen Madaras played "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" on the piano, saxophone and clarinet respectively.

During the business session it was announced that the club's Christmas party for their children would be this afternoon from 2 to 4 at the Elks' home.

The Doe's annual dinner-dance has been set for Dec. 20, 6:30 p. m. at the Elks' home. Mrs. Lester Baum, chairman of the affair, is taking care of reservations.

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## Social Calendar

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Brownies of Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church—meet at 10:30 p. m. in the church.

Junior choir of Salem Evangelical United Brethren church—meets at 2:30 p. m. in the church.

Normal class, Emmanuel Lutheran church—meets at 6:30 p. m. in the church for a Christmas dinner and party.

Choirs of St. James Lutheran church—meet as follows: junior choir at 10 a. m. and chapel choir at 10:45 p. m. in the church.

Chapel choir of Transfiguration Lutheran church—meets at 6:30 p. m. in the church for a Christmas dinner and party.

Senior choir of Trinity Reformed church—meets at 8 p. m. in the home of A. Erwin Colver, Kenilworth, for a Christmas fellowship.

Junior choir of Zion's Reformed church—meets at 12:45 p. m. in the church.

Junior department, Searles Methodist church—meets at 2 p. m. in the church for a Christmas party.

Friendship class, Searles Methodist church—meets at 7 p. m. in the church for a Christmas party.

Brownies of troop 23, First Presbyterian church—meet at 1:30 p. m. in the church.

Harmony class, Trinity Evangelical Congregational church—meets at 6:30 p. m. in the church for a Christmas banquet.

**TOMORROW**  
Pine Forge Sportsman's club auxiliary—slates a children's Christmas party for 1 p. m. in the club house.

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## Knights' Ladies Will Stage Party Monday Evening

A holiday party and gift exchange has been scheduled for Monday night by the Ladies' auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. The affair will be held at the Eagles home beginning at 7 o'clock.

Hostesses for the Jan. 4 meeting of the auxiliary will be Ann Verna, Arlene Orlando, Lillian Schiel, Irene Starr, Mary Takacs and Joan Tighe.

Visiting committee members include Gloria Colosanti, Catherine Carlini, Marian Cione, Margie Chambers, Thomasina Cotollesse, Violet DeGreen, Julia Delacato, Mary Donarski, Louise Davis, Madeline Dinnocenti, Bessie Eschbach, Clara Ecker, Mary Fox, Betty Foley and Elizabeth Foley.

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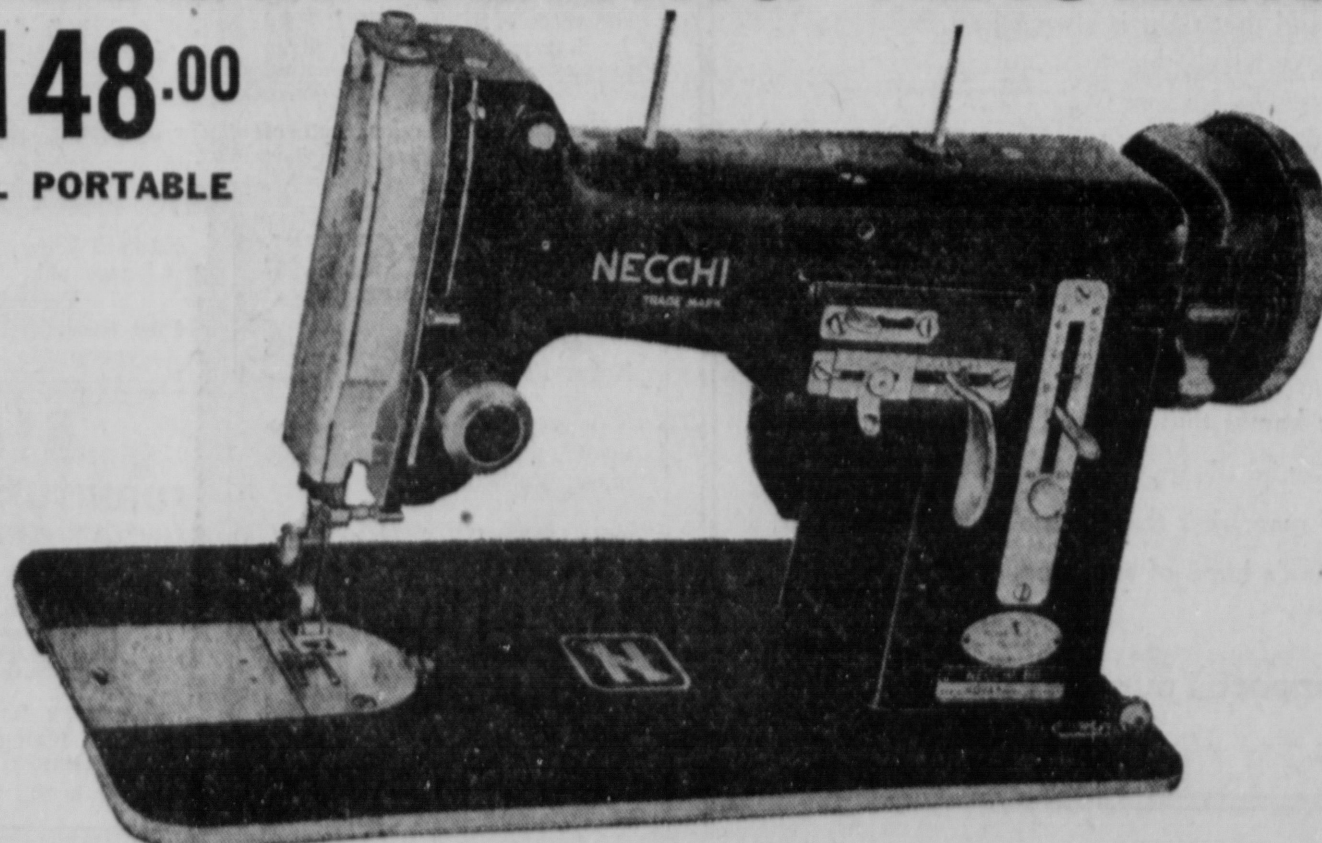
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## Bible Class Members, Families Participate In Night of Fellowship at Trinity Church

Forty-five members of the Trinity Bible Class of Trinity Reformed Sunday School, participated in the annual Christmas fellowship sponsored by the class in Fellowship Hall of the church, early this week. Husbands, members of families and the minister's family were invited guests.

A turkey dinner was prepared and served under the direction of Emma Dilzer. Mrs. Laura Leightcap, class president, acted as toastmaster and presided at a brief business meeting.

Mrs. Frank Wells, class teacher read the Christmas story, the same story read each year at this annual Christmas fellowship. Mrs. Wells was a substitute for Mrs. Anna Van Buskirk, teacher emerita of the class, who was unable to attend because of illness. Members of the class bowed in silent prayer in honor of Mrs. Van Buskirk at the beginning of the evening's fellowship.

Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged. Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, delivered a brief meditation on "Making the Most of Christmas."

Those present included: Mrs. Laura Leightcap, Jane Toms, Mary Himmelberger, Mrs. John Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mrs. Krause, Mrs. Samuel Hafer, Mrs. Laura Sassaman, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes.

Mrs. A. B. Reichenbach, Marion Neiman, Emma Dilzer, Mr. and Mrs. William Scheffy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells, Mrs. Mary Binkley, Mrs. Caroline Reigner, Mae Reigner, Mr. and Mrs. Kline M. Geyer, Mrs. Florence Reitnauer, Mrs. Lorin Leister, Mr. Earl Clay, Margaret Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Edmund Wells and daughter, Miriam Altenderfer.

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# Christian Service Society Congregates At Residence of Mrs. James Chapman

Mrs. James Chapman, Coventryville, hosted the Christmas party of the Coventryville WSCS. A buffet covered dish luncheon was served.

A devotional period was opened by the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. B. C. Dahms read the scriptures and gave a talk on Christmas customs and legends of other lands. She spoke also of the Yule celebrations of missionaries.

Reports on the packages which were sent to servicemen by the society were given. The Rev. B. C. Dahms reported that packages have been delivered to the Deaconess home, Philadelphia, to be distributed to the underprivileged.

Clothing was donated to the Fifth street mission, Philadelphia, by the group. Ill and shut-in members of the society will be remembered during the holiday season. Money for dime cards and birth-day calendars was collected. After the close of the business session, gifts were exchanged.

Present were: the Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Dahms, Mrs. James Dunlap, Mrs. Samuel Porter, Zilpha Ann Porter, Mrs. Horace Fries, Mrs. Wilbur Rock, Mrs. Harry Fries, Mrs. T. S. Guest and granddaughter, Sharon.

Mrs. Ida Epright, Mrs. George Schliff, Lewis Michnuk, Mrs. Earl Fries, Mrs. Edith Santangelo, Mrs. Lucy Willie and daughter, Zier-gred; Mrs. Arthur Essick, Mrs. Charles Pearce, Mrs. Richard Halterman, Mrs. Ed Bayer and Mrs. Paul Tobias.

Mrs. LeRoy Dunn, Mrs. Ernest Rhone, Mrs. Kenneth Batdorf and son, Kenneth; Mrs. Earl Learn, Mrs. Ida Ayres, Mrs. Edna Potts and Mrs. Wayne Swinehart.



FLAPPER DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN . . . or so it seems when viewing the cast of "The Whole Town's Talking," senior production of the Collegeville-Trappe High school. Written by John Emerson and Anita Loos, the three act farce was presented last night, and can be seen again tonight in the Thompson-Gay gymnasium, Ursinus college campus.

Authentic flapper costumes and sets are being used to portray the 1926 setting. Participants include: Conrad Hoover, Rebecca Francis, Peggy Moore, Bernard Didden, Kay Moyer, Clark Hess, Lane Litka, Cora Detweiler, Dolores Cuthbertson, Huberta French, William Douglas, Dorothy McCleary, Nancy Choate, Nancy Mennig and Jane Platts.

The play is being directed by faculty members, Kermit Palmaki and Nelson Yeakel, and student directors, Faith Flick and Huberta French.

# Candlelight Tea Staged by Women's Guild of Reformed Church; Missionary, Gertrude Hoy, Slated to Speak at Jan. 12 Meeting

A message of world-wide love was conveyed by a play entitled, "Meditation," at the candlelight tea of the Women's guild at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church.

Scene of the dramatic skit was the home of a gatekeeper in Bethlehem. Simon, Sara and Rachel were portrayed by Mr. and Mrs. Lamonde DeKalb and their daughter Fay. Background music was provided by Judith Moyer.

Also included in the evening's program was the singing of Christmas carols, and greetings extended from the guild president, Mrs. Douglas Moyer.

In attendance at the tea table were Mrs. C. W. Ebbert, wife of the pastor, and Mrs. Moyer. Mrs. DeKalb was chairman of the tea committee. Assisting her were: Peggy Derstine, Mrs. Frank Gross, Mrs. George Manger, Mrs. William Wit-

# Patients to Get Dose of Holiday Spirit As Auxiliaries Spread Yuletide Decor

At 10 this morning Memorial hospital will begin to assume a holiday air as members of the hospital service committee, and teenage auxiliary commence their annual Christmas decorations.

Bunches of gold balls festooned with large red bows will adorn the windows. A Winter scene of silver and gold, a Madonna arrangement, a large lighted snowman and the traditional Christmas tree will enhance the lobby.

Decorating will be done under the direction of the hospital service committee, Mrs. J. Harold Yocom and Mrs. C. Gordon Astheimer, co-chairmen.

Other committee members include: Mrs. Alex Allison, Mrs. John Morrell, Mrs. Ross Schmidt, Mrs. Jesse Hafer, Mrs. Kenneth Moyer, Mrs. Carroll Rutter, Mrs. Charles Bicksler and Mrs. Walter Schwab. Teenagers will be working under the direction of their president, Anne Maxwell.

Mrs. Caesar Sarni is president of the senior organization.

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## Hospitals

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Discharged: Harold Steeb, Elver-son RD 1, medical; Mrs. Betty Wilazelek, Linfield, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Sheeler, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Alice Bauer, Gilberts-ville RD 1, medical; William James, 1027 Rambler avenue, Pottstown, medical; Annetta Kum-merer, 861 Queen street, Pottstown, medical; Howard O'Brien, Shuler House, Pottstown, medical; Wil-liam Kolp, Royersford, surgical.

**POTTSTOWN**  
Admitted: Mrs. Ethel DeWitt, 234 Prospect street, Pottstown, ma-ternity; Joseph Gofus, 516 Willow street, surgical; Marilyn Gottshall, Mont Clare, surgical; Helen Keim, 674 Spruce street, surgical; Leroy Slonaker, Boyertown RD 2, surgi-cal; Janet DeTurk, Douglassville RD 1, surgical.

Discharged: Arthur Pickar, 617 Howard street, Stowe, urology; Mrs. Ferne Kaas, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Joyce Sherman, Limerick, maternity; Samuel Mc-Kinstrey, Box 137 Boyertown, ma-ternity; William Ellis, Boyertown, RD 2, surgical; Bruce Fox, 40 East Third street, Boyertown, medical; Clarence Goggins, 340 Main street, Royersford, medical; David Key-ser, 517 North Hanover street, surgical; Clotilde Schaller, Spring City RD, surgical.

## Stowe Auxiliary Slates Yule Party For Monday Night

Members of the Ladies' auxiliary to the West End Fire company, Stowe, will gather at the firehall at 6:30 Monday night for a Christ-mas party. Election of officers town, maternity; Mrs. Sarah Bivhouse, Spring Mount, ma-ternity; George Beehler, 251 High street, medical; Harold Zern, 224 North Reading avenue, Boyertown, surgical; Andrea Anthony, 807 Hale street, Pottstown, medical; William Mayberry, Pottstown RD 3, surgi-cal; John Swartz, 25 Boone court, Penn Village, surgical.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. William Frey, Boyertown RD 1, became the parents of a boy on Thursday in the Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeWane, 51 East Third street, yesterday in the Memorial hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bivhouse, Spring Mount, a son was born yesterday in the Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dampman, 246 Chestnut street, yesterday in the Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm De-witt, 234 Prospect street, be-came the parents of a boy yes-terday in the Pottstown hospital.

## Marriage Licenses

Application for marriage license was made in the Berks county courthouse, Reading by: Albert C. Stewart, Birdsboro RD 2, and Emeline C. Bach, Douglass-ville RD 1.

Application for marriage license was made in the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown by: Jack E. Hetherington, Philadel-phia, and Mary A. Espenship, Limerick.

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## Christian Service Society Congregates At Residence of Mrs. James Chapman

Mrs. James Chapman, Coventryville, hosted the Christmas party of the Coventryville W.S.C.S. A buffet covered dish luncheon was served.

A devotional period was opened with the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. B. C. Dahms read the scriptures and gave a talk on Christmas customs and legends of other lands. She spoke also of the Yule celebrations of missionaries.

Reports on the packages which were sent to servicemen by the society were given. The Rev. B. C. Dahms reported

that packages have been delivered to the Deaconess home, Philadelphia, to be distributed to the underprivileged.

Clothing was donated to the Fifth street mission, Philadelphia, by the group. Ill and shut-in members of the society will be remembered during the holiday season.

Money for dime cards and birthday calendars was collected. After the close of the business session, gifts were exchanged.

Present were: the Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Dahms, Mrs. James Dunlap, Mrs. Samuel Porter, Zilpha Ann Porter, Mrs.

Horace Fries, Mrs. Wilbur Rock, Mrs. Harry Fries, Mrs. T. S. Guest and granddaughter, Sharon.

Mrs. Ida Epright, Mrs. George Schlipf, Lewis Michuk, Mrs. Earl Fries, Mrs. Edith Santangelo, Mrs. Lucy Willie and daughter, Ziergred; Mrs. Arthur Essick, Mrs. Charles Peirce, Mrs. Richard Halterman, Mrs. Ed Baver and Mrs. Paul Tobias.

Mrs. LeRoy Dunn, Mrs. Ernest Rhone, Mrs. Kenneth Batdorf and son, Kenneth; Mrs. Earl Learn, Mrs. Ida Ayres, Mrs. Edna Potts and Mrs. Wayne Swinehart.



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## Covered Dish Dinner To Be Held by Fire Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of North End Fire Company No. 1, Ladies' auxiliary will be held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Harold Cullum, 21 Prospect street.

A covered dish dinner at 6:30 will be followed by a gift exchange and social hour. Donations will also be collected for a Christmas basket to be given to a needy family at Christmas.

Planning your Christmas food gifts now? Buy some miniature gaily decorated sleighs; fill them with cookie and candy treats from your kitchen when Santa-time comes around.

## Candlelight Tea Staged by Women's Guild of Reformed Church; Missionary, Gertrude Hoy, Slated to Speak at Jan. 12 Meeting

A message of world-wide love was conveyed by a play entitled, "Meditation," at the candlelight tea of the Women's guild at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church.

Scene of the dramatic skit was the home of a gatekeeper in Bethlehem. Simon, Sara and Rachel were portrayed by Mr. and Mrs. Lamonde DeKalb and their daughter Fay. Background music was provided by Judith Moyer.

Also included in the evening's program was the singing of Christmas carols, and greetings extended from the guild president, Mrs. Douglas Moyer.

In attendance at the tea table were: Mrs. C. W. Ebbert, wife of the pastor, and Mrs. Moyer. Mrs. DeKalb was chairman of the tea committee. Assisting her were: Peggy Derstine, Mrs. Frank Gross, Mrs. George Mauger, Mrs. William Wil-

myer, Janet Millard, Mrs. Kenneth Bohner and Mrs. Delmar Albright, pianist.

Approximately 85 persons were present at the affair.

Gertrude B. Hoy, recently returned missionary-born in Japan, will be guest speaker at the Jan. 12 meeting of the guild. Scene of the gathering will be at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Ebbert, 911 North Franklin street.

Miss Hoy, who has spent 30 years teaching in the Orient, was recently awarded an honorary degree, doctor of humane letters, from Hood college, Frederick, Md.

FLAPPER DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN . . . or so it seems when viewing the cast of "The Whole Town's Talking," senior production of the Collegeville-Trappe High school. Written by John Emerson and Anita Loos, the three act farce was presented last night, and can be seen again tonight in the Thompson-Gay gymnasium, Ursinus college campus.

Authentic flapper costumes and sets are being used to portray the 1926 setting. Participants include: Conrad Hoover, Pe-

becca Francis, Peggy Moore, Bernard Didden, Kay Moyer, Clark Hess, Lane Litka, Cora Detwiler, Dolores Cuthbertson, Huberta French, William Douglas, Dorothy McCleary, Nancy Choate, Nancy Mennig and Jane Platts.

The play is being directed by faculty members, Kermit Palomaki and Nelson Yeakel, and student directors, Faith Flick and Huberta French.

## Patients to Get Dose of Holiday Spirit As Auxiliaries Spread Yuletide Decor

At 10 this morning Memorial hospital will begin to assume a holiday air as members of the hospital service committee and teenage auxiliary commence their annual Christmas decorations.

Bunches of gold balls festooned with large red bows will adorn the windows. A winter scene of silver and gold, a Madonna arrangement, a large lighted snowman and the traditional Christmas tree will enhance the lobby.

Decorating will be done under the direction of the hospital service committee, Mrs. J. Harold Yocom and Mrs. C. Gordon

Asheimer, co-chairmen. Other committee members include: Mrs. Alex Allison, Mrs. John Morrell, Mrs. Ross Schmidt, Mrs. Jesse Hafer, Mrs. Kenneth Moyer, Mrs. Carroll Rutter, Mrs. Charles Bickler and Mrs. Walter Schwab. Teenagers will be working under the direction of their president, Anne Maxwell.

Mrs. Caesar Sarni is president of the senior organization.

### SOGGY PIE CRUST?

If your two-crust pies are soggy, this may be due to the fact that you have failed to make enough small slashes in the top pastry to let the steam out.

### IT'S A BOY!

Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Haring, 236 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, announce the birth of a son, not a daughter, as previously reported.

## Hospitals

### MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Dorothy Frey, Boyertown RD 1, maternity; Edna Bartges, Royersford RD 1, medical; Jessie Wilman, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Mrs. Margaret DeWane, 51 East Third avenue, Collegeville, maternity; Mrs. Emma Dampman, 246 Chestnut, Pottstown, maternity; Mrs. Sarah Bivighouse, Spring Mount, maternity; George Bechler, 251 High street, medical; Harold Zern, 224 North Reading avenue, Boyertown, surgical; Andrea Anthony, 807 Hale street, Pottstown, medical; William Mayberry, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; John Swartz, 25 Boone court, Penn Village, surgical.

Discharged: Harold Steeb, Elverston RD 1, medical; Mrs. Betty Wlazelek, Linfield, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Sheeler, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Alice Bauer, Gilbertsville RD 1, medical; William James, 1027 Rambler avenue, Pottstown, medical; Annetta Kummerer, 861 Queen street, Pottstown, medical; Howard O'Brien, Shuler House, Pottstown, medical; William Kolp, Royersford, surgical.

### POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Ethel DeWitt, 234 Prospect street, Pottstown, maternity; Joseph Gofus, 516 Willow street, surgical; Marilyn Gottshall, Mont Clare, surgical; Helen Keim, 674 Spruce street, surgical; Leroy Slonaker, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Janet DeTurk, Douglassville RD 1, surgical.

Discharged: Arthur Pickar, 617 Howard street, Stowe, urology; Mrs. Ferne Kaas, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Joyce Sherman, Limerick, maternity; Samuel McKinstry, Box 137 Boyertown, medical; William Ellis, Boyertown, RD 2, surgical; Bruce Fox, 40 East Third street, Boyertown, medical; Clarence Goggins, 340 Main street, Royersford, medical; David Keyser, 517 North Hanover street, surgical; Clotilde Schaller, Spring City RD, surgical.

### ANGEL CAKE AND EGGS

Planning to bake an angel cake? Here's a tip that will help you achieve a superlative one. Take the eggs for the cake from the refrigerator and separate the whites and yolks while they are cold. Then let the egg whites stand at room temperature for about half an hour before you whip them.

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## Stowe Auxiliary Slates Yule Party For Monday Night

Members of the Ladies' auxiliary to the West End Fire company, Stowe, will gather at the firehall at 6:30 Monday night for a Christmas party. Election of officers and gift exchange will also be held at this time.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. William Frey, Boyertown RD 1, became the parents of a boy on Thursday in the Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeWane, 51 East Third street, yesterday in the Memorial hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bivighouse, Spring Mount, a son was born yesterday in the Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dampman, 246 Chestnut street, yesterday in the Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm DeWitt, 234 Prospect street, became the parents of a boy yesterday in the Pottstown hospital.

### HOW TO STRETCH MEAT

Want to stretch a little chicken turkey or ham for a luncheon dish? Then add it to the filling for stuffed baked potatoes after you chop it fine. Sprinkle the stuffed potato tops with grated cheese or paprika before reheating under the broiler or in the oven. Serve leafy spinach or green peas and scalloped tomatoes with the potatoes.

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## Marriage Licenses

Application for marriage license was made in the Berks county courthouse, Reading by:

Albert C. Stewart, Birdsboro RD 2, and Emeline C. Ibach, Douglassville RD 1.

Application for marriage license was made in the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown by: Jack E. Hetherington, Philadelphia, and Mary A. Espenship, Limerick.

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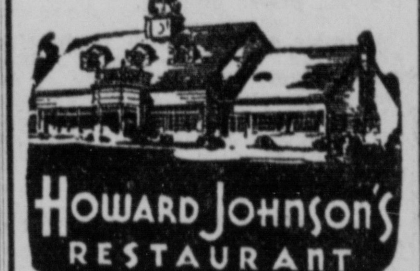
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## Homing Pigeon Meet, First in Six Years, Set for Tomorrow

The first homing pigeon show in six years will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Odd Fellows hall, 35 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, with the Lenape Pigeon club, Barto, as sponsor of the event.

Racing pigeons will also come from such distant places as New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other points. Prominent judges from the far off places will also be on hand.

Howard Weller, Gilbertsville, vice president of the Lenape club, stated last night, "we are primarily interested in showing to the public, the racing pigeons which have done such great service to their country during wartime." Weller added that the club also will serve dinners tomorrow afternoon.

Members of the club compete annually in many races and each year gain more pigeon enthusiasts.

Other officers of the Lenape club are Norman Wentzel, Schwenksville, president, and Elam Hause, Pottstown, secretary-treasurer.

Canada, Brazil and Sweden consume more than a ton of fuel wood per capita in a year.

## Boyertown Classified

### Deaths

**SANDS**—In Pottstown hospital, on Monday, Dec. 7, 1953, Anna Mae, daughter of William J. and Virginia A. Sands, Boyertown RD 1, age 17 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the residence on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

**EDDINGER**—In Pottstown, on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1953, Titus Eddinger, husband of Marie (Saul) Eddinger, 30 S. Washington St., Boyertown, age 44 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Niantic cemetery. Friends may call on Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

**HOUCHE**—In Pottstown, on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1953, Claude S. Houché, husband of Laurene W. (Stauffer) Houché, 25 W. Second St., Boyertown, age 53 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call on Saturday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

**REIDER**—In Reading hospital, on Friday, Dec. 11, 1953, Abraham R., husband of Ida W. (Hess) Reider, Boyertown RD 1, age 89 years. Services will be held from the residence at the convenience of the family, interment in Hill Church cemetery in charge of the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown. Friends may call at the residence on Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Church school, 10:15 a. m., morning worship; 1 p. m., Church Membership class; 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Teachers and officers meeting. Wednesday, various departments will decorate church for Christmas. 6:45 p. m., Chapel choir. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Senior choir. Friday, 7:45 p. m., Junior choir.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. H. I. Carmichael, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Sunday school and Men's Bible class—"One Human Race." 10:15 a. m., morning worship. 7 p. m., early prayer service in Primary room. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas program rehearsal. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., missionary prayer meeting. Friday, 7:30 p. m., final rehearsal of Christmas program.

Boyertown Mennonite, Paul D. Yoder, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., preaching service. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Bible study and prayer meeting.

St. Columbkille's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creamer, rector. Today, 9 to 11 a. m., class in Christian Doctrine; 7 to 8:30 p. m., confession. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Mass. 7 p. m., Mass in Christian Doctrine. Following Mass on Holy days at 6 and 7:30 a. m.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Sunday school. 10:15 a. m., Breaking Bread. 7 p. m., Gospel preaching by John Lochman. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Assembly of God, South Washington street and Encleesville road, LeRoy Wiley, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., ambassador service. 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service. Thursday, 4 p. m., children's story hour; 7:45 p. m., prayer service.

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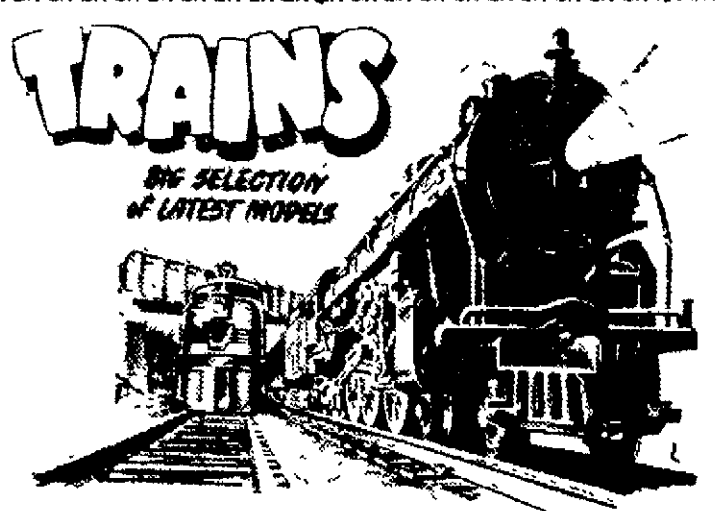
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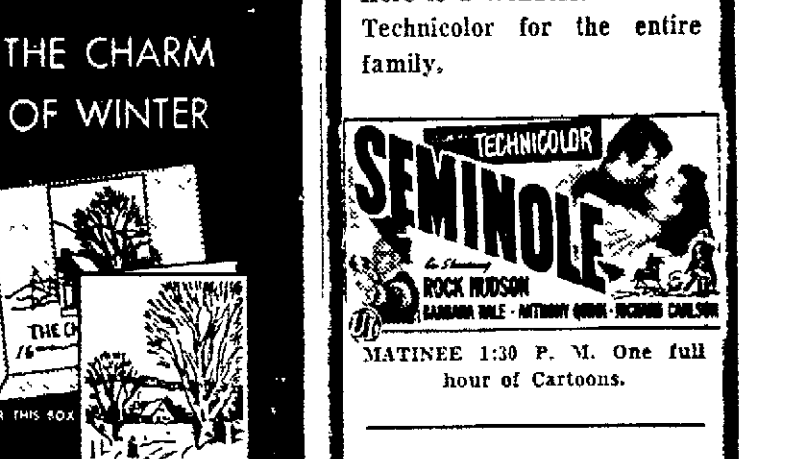
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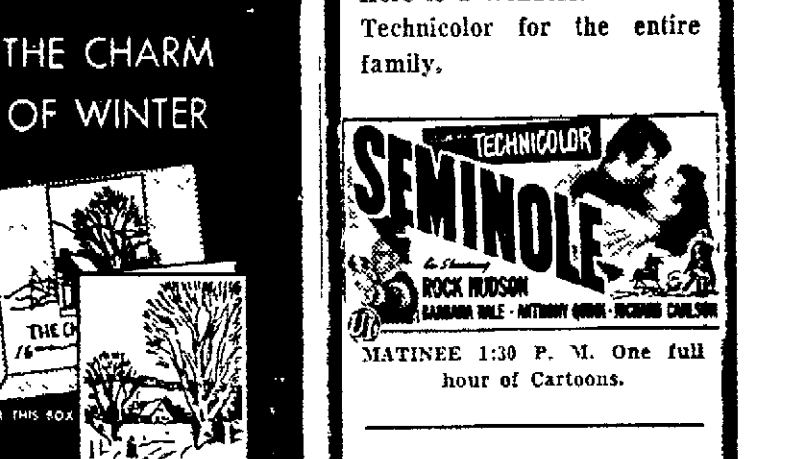
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Racing pigeons also will come from such distant places as New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other points. Prominent judges from the far off places will also be on hand.

Howard Weller, Gilbertsville, vice president of the League club, stated last night, "we are primarily interested in showing to the public, the racing pigeons which have done such great service to their country during wartime." Weller added that the club also will serve dinners tomorrow afternoon.

Members of the club compete annually in many races and each year gain more pigeon enthusiasts. Other officers of the League club are Norman Wentzel, Schwenksville, president, and Elam Hause, Pottstown, secretary-treasurer.

Canada, Brazil and Sweden consume more than a ton of fuel wood per capita in a year.

### Boyletown Classified

**Deaths**  
SANDS—In Pottstown hospital, on Monday, Dec. 7, 1953, Anna Mae, daughter of William L. and Virginia A. (Heere) Sands, Boyletown RD 1, age 17 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the residence on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery, Boyletown. Friends may call on Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

EDDINGER—In Pottstown, on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1953, Titus Eddinger, husband of Elsie (Sall) Eddinger, 30 S. Washington St., Boyletown, age 44 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyletown, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Nineteen cemetery. Friends may call on Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

HOICK—In Pottstown, on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1953, Clyde S., husband of Laurine W. (Stauffer) Houck, 25 W. Second St., Boyletown, age 53 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the L. W. Ott Funeral Home, 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyletown, on Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call on Saturday evening 7 to 9. (Ott)

REIDER—In Reading hospital, on Friday, Dec. 11, 1953, Abraham R., husband of Ida W. (Hess) Reider, Boyletown RD 1, age 89 years. Services will be held from the residence at the convenience of the family. Interment in Hill Church cemetery in charge of the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyletown. Friends may call at the residence on Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Gospel hall, East Fifth street. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., Breaking Bread; 7 p. m., Gospel preaching by John Lochman. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Assembly of God, South Washington street and Enfieldville road, LeRoy Wiley, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Christian Ambassadors service; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service. Thursday, 4 p. m., children's story hour; 7:45 p. m., prayer service.

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A Boyletown traffic light stand remained in operation for several hours yesterday until repairs were made, after having been struck by a large truck.

At 12:55 yesterday afternoon, the truck, owned by the Kroehler Manufacturing company of Binghamton, N. Y., struck the standard on the northwest corner of Washington street and Philadelphia avenue, directly in front of LeFevre Brothers department store.

The rear wheels of the truck mounted the curb and the top of the truck body struck the top of the light standard, bending it badly. Boyletown patrolman Grant M. Groff conducted the investigation.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

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The Rev. Wilmer S. Shelly, pastor of Hereford Mennonite church, Bally, officiated.

Interment was made in Hereford Mennonite cemetery, Bally.

Bearers were Harvey Oberholzer, Clifford Oberholzer, Albert Standhardt, Clarence Standhardt, Herman Miller and William Strickland Jr.

ABRAHAM R. REIDER, 89, near SHANESVILLE, BOYERTOWN RD 1, died yesterday morning in the Reading hospital.

A native of Rockland township, he was a son of the late Martin and Sarah (Reitnauer) Reider and was a member of Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Golden Eagle, Oley.

Besides his widow, Ida W. (Hess)

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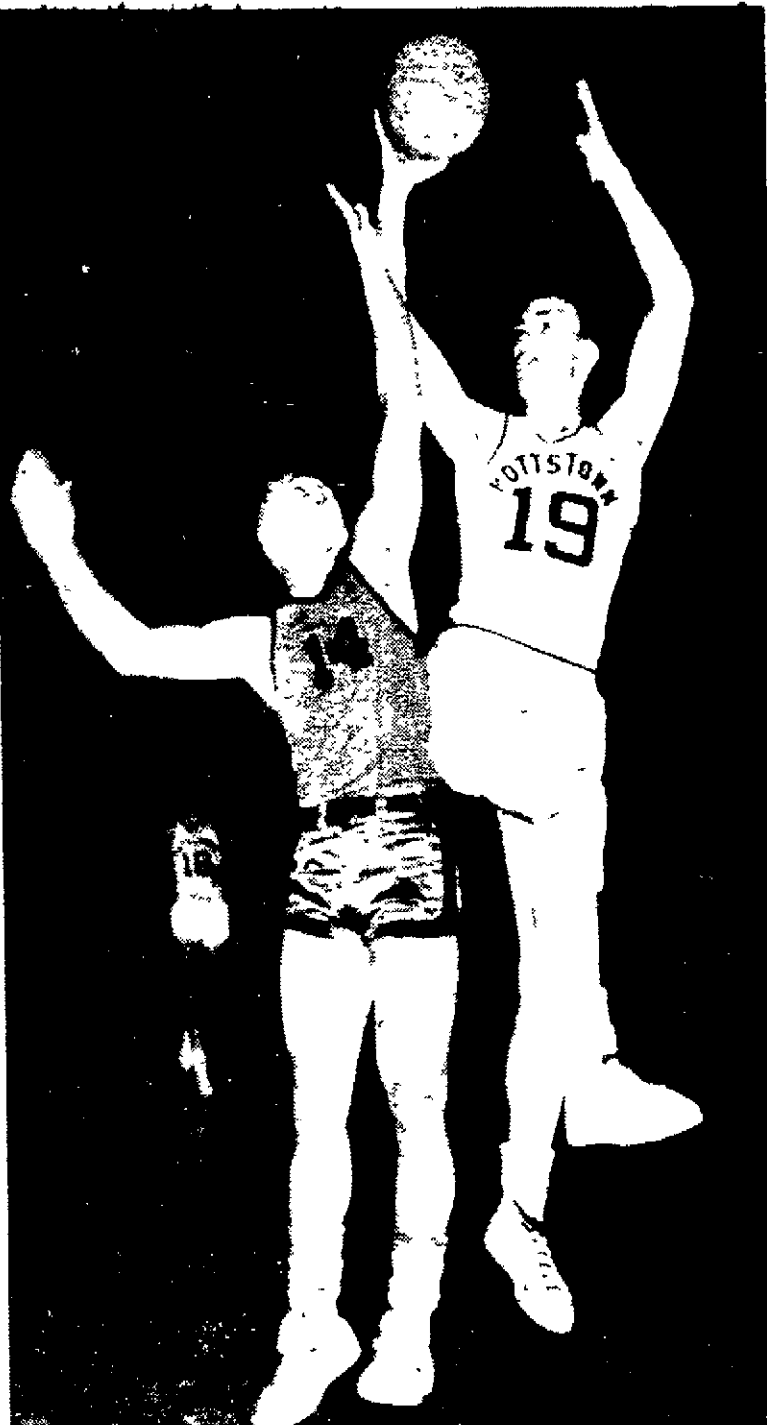
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**HIGH STEPPER**—Going up for a successful jump shot is Howie Bedell as he scores in the second period over the head of Lancaster's Bill Waters in Pottstown's 49-45 win. Bedell was high for the night with 18 points as the Trojans won their first game of the season.

## Ricketts Bags 19

**Dukes Defeat Wake Forest, 76-61**  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11 (AP)—A night Bradley will play Wake Forest in a consolation game. The Dukes, rated third nationally, applied the pressure easily defeated Wake Forest in the first game of a Steel Bowl tourney double-header at Pitt field house tonight. Wake Forest, which had won its first four games, fell nine points behind in the first quarter.

## Smith Decisions Zulueta in Dull Lightweight Tiff

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Wallace (Bud) Smith, No. 1 challenger for Jimmy Carter's lightweight title, shook up Orlando Zulueta in seventh and eighth round flurries tonight to win a unanimous 10-round decision over the slick jab-and-clutch artist from Havana. Smith weighed 136½, Zulueta, 135 pounds. Always moving after his fleet, dancing opponent, Smith managed to slam home enough solid hooks to the head and body to convince all three officials. Referee Ruby Goldstein saw it 7-2-1, Judge Artie Susskind 7-3 and Judge Bert Grant 5-4-1, all in favor of Smith. The AP card had Smith on top 6-3-1. There were no knockdowns in the dullish bout that was watched by a small crowd of 2991 paying \$7.70 and a nationwide television audience.

**ZULUETA WAS** on the deck three times but never from a punch. He was pushed down in the third when Referee Goldstein started to count and then changed his mind. He tripped over Smith's leg in the eighth and fell through the ropes while ducking punches that never landed in the ninth. Flicking with his left and grabbing when Smith moved in close, Zulueta was able to take an early lead. But he wasn't able to stand off the persistent Smith from Cincinnati. Time after time Goldstein warned Zulueta for holding and cautioned Smith for low blows but he never took a round away. In the sixth, Smith began to step up the pace, banging to the body with a straight right. A solid hook to the jaw shook up the Cuban in the seventh and he was in trouble midway in the eighth when Smith put together his only real combinations. But Zulueta managed to weather the storm.

Although Smith strengthened his position as No. 1 challenger to Carter, it is doubtful if he would be strong enough at the 135 pound limit. He weighed as high as 144½ this year and looked a bit drawn tonight to make 136½.

# Trojans Beat Lancaster for 1st Win, 49-45

## BEDELL TALLIES 18; BODOLUS ADDS 12

By ED TAGGERT  
Five points by Howie Bedell in the last two minutes of the game gave Pottstown High its first win of the season last night, 49-45, over visiting Lancaster High.

The Junior High gym was not exactly bulging at the seams as the Trojans won their first game under coach Gene Kauler. The victory snapped a three-game losing streak and was Lancaster's second defeat in two starts.

The Trojans gave the impression all through the game that they were going to win, but they had to pull from behind in the final three minutes to do it. Clever passing by Al Bodolus, Bedell's shooting and some timely ball handling by Ron Cheney lifted the Trojans into the win column.

After holding a 22-17 halftime lead, the Trojans moved out in front of the Tornadoes by a 35-27 count near the end of the third period. Bodolus, who wound up with 12 points, contributed five to this drive, and Bedell and Richie Kovach each chipped in with a pair of baskets.

Pottstown's scoring then slowed down and the Tornadoes whipped off seven straight points before a pair of fouls by Paul Zirkel moved the Trojans on top, 37-34, as the final period started.

Bedell and Lancaster's Dave Gockley traded jump shots and then a foul and a field goal by the losers' Bob Nonnemaker tied the count at 39 all. Bedell's foul and a free throw by Bob Harnish again knotted the count before Bodolus came through with his fourth field goal of the night to

## JV'S LOSE, 37-34

Another late drive by the Pottstown High junior varsity fell short last night as the young Trojans lost to Lancaster Jayvees, 37-34.

Battling against a much taller five, the charges of coach Al Shantz boiled into a two-point lead, 19-17, at halftime on a pair of long set shots by Jim Hallman shortly before the intermission.

Lancaster drew into a four-point lead in the third period and then held on as the Trojans drove hard at the finish. Jim Ellis and Moe Barber each had 10 points for Pottstown. Bill Shertzer and Larry Brennenman had a similar number for the winners.

LANCASTER	PG-ST	FM	FA	REB	PTS
Ganter	0-2	1-3	1	1	13
Goss	1-2	0-0	0	2	2
Morison	0-5	0-0	0	2	0
Harnish	1-3	1-1	0	3	7
Petter	1-3	1-1	0	3	7
Nonnemaker	3-3	3-3	6	13	13
Saunders	3-16	3-3	6	13	13
Darrah	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Waters	1-4	0-0	0	2	2
Gockley	3-8	2-4	2	8	12

POTTSTOWN	PG-ST	FM	FA	REB	PTS
Bedell	7-20	4-10	8	18	18
Kovach	3-6	1-4	1	7	7
Zirkel	0-7	2-8	9	4	4
Cheney	1-8	2-6	1	12	12
Bodolus	4-22	4-12	2	12	12
Kerr	1-7	0-0	1	4	4
Shirley	1-2	0-0	2	4	4

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lancaster	13	10	10	4	37
Pottstown	11	11	15	12	49

Key FG—field goals, FT—free throws, REB—rebounds, PTS—total points.

Center Dick Hemric of Wake Forest took individual scoring honors as he tallied 23 points, three more than his team mate, forward Lowell Davis.

Dick Ricketts led the Dukes with 19 points, closely followed by Si Green with 17 and slim Jim Tucker with 15.

The Dukes hit on 29 of 86 field goal shots to 16 of 45 for Wake Forest.

Captain Clarence (Dutch) Burch, Senior guard from Il City, Pa., grabbed off the hero's laurels in the second contest as he arched in the winning field goal with only three seconds left. The victory gave Pitt a 1-1 record. It was Bradley's second loss against one win.

Pitt held a 34-29 halftime lead but faded badly in the third period, finding the hoop for only seven points while Bradley collected 18.

Halfway through the final period Bradley was ahead 53-48 but the Panthers fought back and went ahead 63-58, only to see the visitors force a 64-64 tie with 40 seconds left. That set the stage for Burch's shot from the left corner.

Pitt's Dick Dietrick and Bradley's Dick Estergard shared scoring honors, each getting 14.

Tomorrow night's game between Pitt and Duquesne will be the first in 15 years.

## Bevo Tabs 82

BLUFFTON, Ohio, Dec. 11 (AP)—Unbelievable Bevo Francis batted in 82 points tonight as Rio Grande college trampled Bluffton 116-71 before a standing-room-only crowd.

Francis hit on 63 percent of his shots, scoring 36 times from the field and popping in 10 free throws as he led his mates to the most number of points ever scored against a Bluffton team.

Francis had 38 points at halftime and put on the steam in the last half, scoring 27 of Rio Grande's 82 points in the final period.

Robert L. Chambers has been trainer of Duke University athletic teams since 1933. He is also the head track coach.

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## One Week Remains To Enter Tourney

There is still one week to enter the two holiday basketball tournaments at the YMCA. Entry deadline for the Junior tourney is next Friday at 5 o'clock. All entries for the third annual Open Christmas tournament must be in Gerry Fling's office at the "Y" by next Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Fling, who is YMCA athletic director, has announced that the double-elimination tournament, for boys 17 and under, will start next Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock. It will continue as many days as necessary until every team except one has been defeated twice.

The championship team will receive a trophy and individual awards, plus have its name engraved on a trophy that remains permanently at the YMCA. The second place club gets a trophy, and along with the third place team receives individual awards.

The Open tournament, won last season by the Dormers, will begin Dec. 23 and continue on the 28th, 29th and 30th. This will be conducted under a single elimination system.

## Painter Scores 23

## Warwick Tops Royersford, 54-28

Picking up steam in the second quarter, Warwick high romped to a 54-28 victory at home over Royersford High last night.

It was the second win in a row for coach Henry Stofko's Warwick and high-scoring Fred Painter again led the way with 23 points.

The Eagles opened their season under coach Connie Eliff and broke away to an 8-6 lead in the first period.

But with Dick Wells, Gerry

## West Reading Tops Boyertown, 40-39

Some guy once said that history repeats itself, and after last night's 40-39 defeat at the hands of West Reading, the Boyertown Bears would probably be forced to agree with him.

Ed Kohl's foul in the final minute of play gave the visiting Cowboys their winning margin. But it was Danny Cervo, the same flash that edged the Bears on the gridiron the past Fall, that ran wild in the last half to bring the cowboys within striking distance.

After trailing 24-16 at halftime, the Cowboys were suddenly galvanized into action in the post-rest stanza and rolled up 12 points to Boyertown's four to knot the score as the quarter ended. Cervo dropped in two fouls and layup to bring the visitors into within one point, and then Bob Knause pushed one through to West Reading ahead for the first time in the game.

Gerry Grim's push shot nudged the Bears into the lead, but Cervo, as the opening period ended, snagging Chuck Hafer's missed layup on the rebound, batted it in to deadlock the game.

In the final period the game broke wide open and the estimated crowd of 700 that packed the gym went wild as both clubs shifted into high gear with a firehorse brand of basketball.

In spite of Grim's brilliant offensive and defensive play, Cervo broke through with a layup and then sank a foul to make it 31-28. Lignelli then sank one to tie the game at 31-31.

And the Cowboys were never headed after that. Danny Capozello followed with a two-pointer, then Rick Mackey notched the Bear's first tally of the stanza with a push shot, which was followed immediately by two more layups by Cervo to make it 37-32 with four minutes to go.

CAPOZELLO ran it up to 38-32 before Grim whittled two points off the Cowboys lead by dropping in two free throws. With two minutes to go, Dan Knauser dropped in a foul and Greg Lignelli sank one to bring the hosts to within two points of the pressed Cowboys.

Then, with a minute to play, Kohl struck the telling blow by dropping one of his two foul shots. With seconds left to play, Duke Snyder fluffed one through the hoop, but Mackey missed a layup and Grim was off on a long push shot and that was the game.

But it wasn't all West Reading. The Cowboys were outplayed both offensively and defensively throughout the entire first half, and it was Grim who was the stumbling block for the visitors.

Snyder opened right up with a foul and Grim came through with a push shot before Cervo's free throw gave the Cowboys their start.

In the jayvee game, Warwick won the mp-and-tuck battle, 32-29. Artie Yelk and Henry Kiern with 12 and 10 points respectively paced the Warwick JV's to their first win after dropping their first two starts.

Herker scored 15 points between them to keep the hosts in the running during the first two periods, and Herker's all-around playing brought Ontelaunee to within five points of Amity during the last period, but a scoring spree by Harold and Roger Haas put the game on ice.

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Williams Wins Honors  
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 11 (AP)—Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox star, today won individual honors in the International Sailfish tournament and boated two sails to give his team the International championship.

Williams, who shipped four sails during the three-day tournament, was a member of the Sportsman's Club of America team which included Dade Denholm of Los Angeles and Gar Wood Jr. of Miami Beach.

## PAA Plays Away

Pottstown Athletic association will play at Morgantown Sunday afternoon. Coach Tom Weber requests his players to meet at Charlotte and Walnut streets at 1 o'clock.

Frank Gifford, halfback on the New York football Giants, recently acted in a moving picture entitled "All American."

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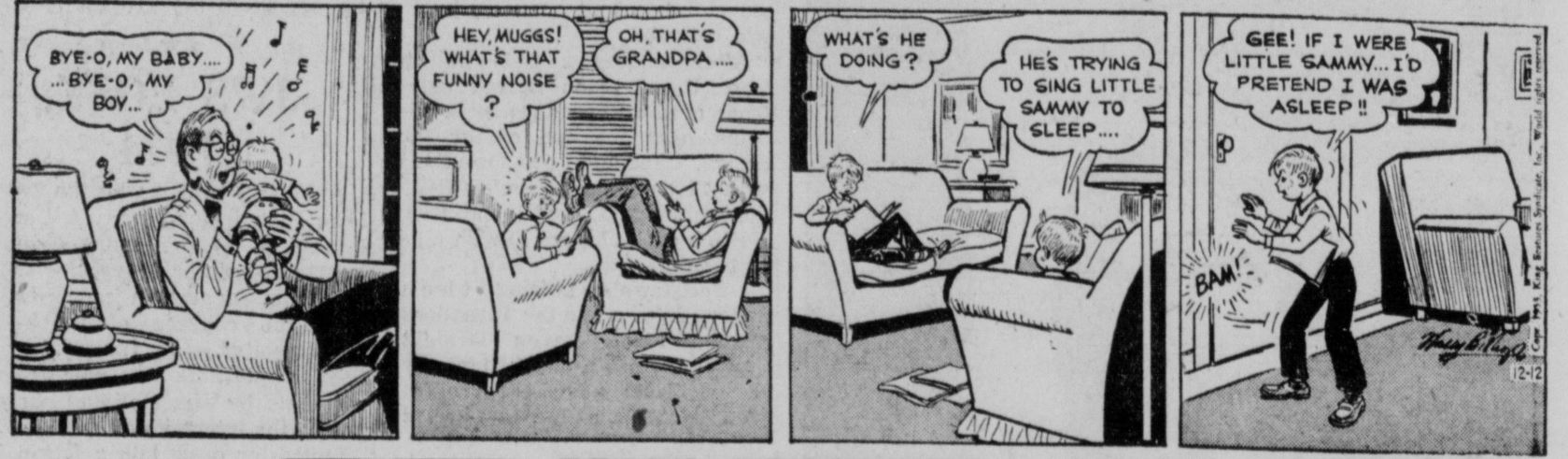
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## ON THE AIR SATURDAY

## MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6	Bill Givens	Kural Digest	Rise and Shine	Start the Day Right
7	Jack Pyle	John Trent	Rise and Shine	News
8	Jack Pyle	News: Weather All Time Hits	News: Weather Rise and Shine	News: Mae McGuire
9	Jack Pyle	News: All Time Hits	News: Rise and Shine	News: Mae McGuire
10	Howdy Doody	Green Thumb	Morning Extra	Record Parade
11	Howdy Doody	John Trent	No School Today	Record Parade
12	Sunnyside	Starlighters	No School Today	Famous Voices
1	Woman in Love	Garden Gate	No School Today	Record Parade
2	Marjorie Taylor	Robert Lewis	No School Today	Record Parade
3	Big Previews	Romance	Town Meeting	Record Parade
4		Give and Take	Melody Time	Record Parade

## AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12	News On The Sunnyside	Today's Theater	Little Show	Man On The Farm
1	National Farm, Home Hour	Stars Over Hollywood	Sports Clinic	Radio Finner News
2	Pigskin Preview	Fun For All	Navy Hour	Record Room
3	Notre Dame, SMU	Music With the Girls	Shake the Merrica	Record Room
4	Saturday Symphony	Alfredo Antonini	Opera	Record Room
5	Saturday Symphony	Music	Opera	Record Room
6	Saturday Symphony	Music	Opera	Record Room
7	Saturday Symphony	Music	Opera	Record Room
8	Saturday Symphony	Music	Opera	Record Room
9	Saturday Symphony	Music	Opera	Record Room
10	Saturday Symphony	Music	Opera	Record Room
11	Saturday Symphony	Music	Opera	Record Room
12	Saturday Symphony	Music	Opera	Record Room

## EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6	Football Scores	Just You and Me	To People	To People
7	Know Your NBC	Just You and Me	To People	To People
8	Baron and Bee	Just You and Me	To People	To People
9	Lecture Hall	Just You and Me	To People	To People
10	Saturday Dance	Just You and Me	To People	To People
11	Saturday Dance	Just You and Me	To People	To People
12	Saturday Dance	Just You and Me	To People	To People

## ON THE AIR SUNDAY

## MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
8	Expert and Ummly	Glee Club	Chariot	Rev. D. G. Roberts
9	Jack Arthur	Glee Club	Chariot	Rev. D. G. Roberts
10	News	Music Room	Wings of Reeling	Word of Life
11	News	Music Room	Wings of Reeling	Word of Life
12	News	Music Room	Wings of Reeling	Word of Life
1	News	Music Room	Wings of Reeling	Word of Life
2	News	Music Room	Wings of Reeling	Word of Life
3	News	Music Room	Wings of Reeling	Word of Life
4	News	Music Room	Wings of Reeling	Word of Life
5	News	Music Room	Wings of Reeling	Word of Life

## AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12	Music by Manovani	Children's Hour	Piano Patterns	Randy Dixon
1	Music by Manovani	Children's Hour	Piano Patterns	Randy Dixon
2	Music by Manovani	Children's Hour	Piano Patterns	Randy Dixon
3	Music by Manovani	Children's Hour	Piano Patterns	Randy Dixon
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5	Music by Manovani	Children's Hour	Piano Patterns	Randy Dixon

## EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6	On the Line	Gene Autry	Don Gardner	Nick Carter
7	On the Line	Gene Autry	Don Gardner	Nick Carter
8	On the Line	Gene Autry	Don Gardner	Nick Carter
9	On the Line	Gene Autry	Don Gardner	Nick Carter
10	On the Line	Gene Autry	Don Gardner	Nick Carter
11	On the Line	Gene Autry	Don Gardner	Nick Carter

## DEATHS - FUNERALS

Services for E. SNMNER BROWNBACK were conducted at his home, 675 WASHINGTON STREET, ROYERSFORD, Wednesday at 2 p. m. by the Rev. Charles Rabuck. Cressona, a former pastor of Royersford Trinity Evangelical Congregational church. Masonic rites were conducted at the home by Royersford Lodge 585 F and AM Tuesday night. Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were William A. Kline, William H. Seal, William A. Brownback, William Coy, Robert Mitman and Lloyd Brownback.

Services for MRS. LIZZIE G. HARLEY, wife of Alvin P. Harley, 601 WALNUT STREET, ROYERSFORD, were conducted in the Church of the Brethren yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor. The Rev. Martin was assisted by the Rev. Caleb W. Bucher, Lancaster, a former pastor.

Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were James Harley Sr., Dr. Wilbur Harley, the Blough, Bryan Stauffer and James Rev. Wilfred Stauffer, William Harley Jr.

## PHOENIXVILLE HOSPITAL

Admitted: Roy Ehrhart, Spring City; Thomas Cunningham, Ernest Craft, Mrs. John Chuko, Thomas Mims all of Phoenixville; Joseph Dilliplane, Royersford; Mrs. Joseph Polinski, Oaks.

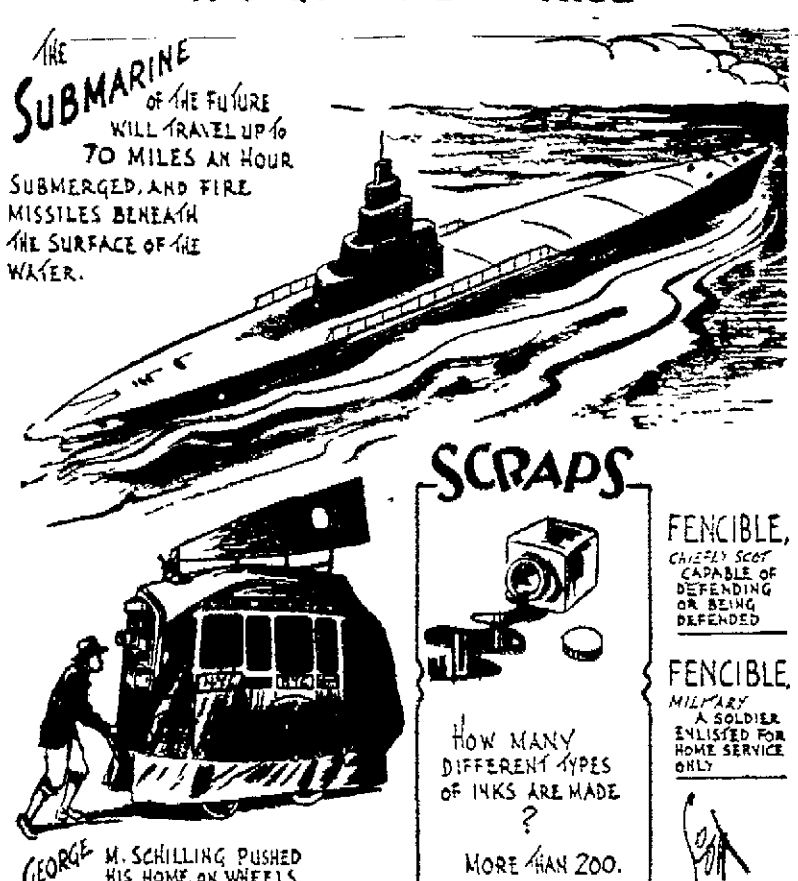
Discharged: Mrs. Thomas Calhoun and daughter, Mrs. Michael Bochnak and son, Mrs. Frank Wetly and son, Charles Riley, Atulio Guida, all of Phoenixville; Mrs. Rolf Valtun, Mrs. Carl Shone, man, Spring City; Carl H. Beard, Royersford RD 1; Mrs. Raymond Stierly, Collegeville; Mrs. Florence Lee, Kimberton.

Admitted and Discharged: Mrs. Ross Whitmarsh, Oaks. Births: To Mrs. Frederic Hamor, Chester Springs, a girl; Mrs. Elmer Custer Jr., Phoenixville RD 1, a girl; Mrs. Joseph Straub, Kimberton, a girl.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, 530 Chestnut street, Royersford, has been discharged from the Women's Medical hospital Philadelphia.

## IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE

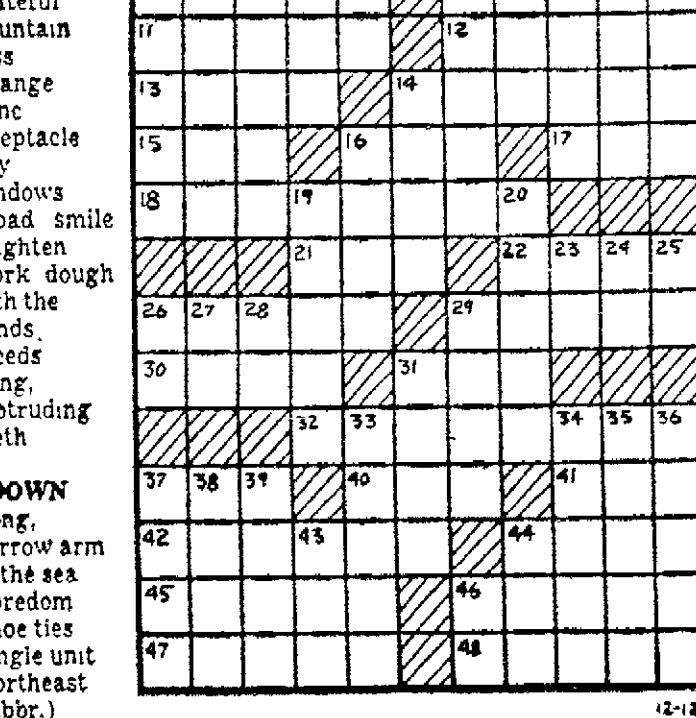


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ACROSS	DOWN
1. Criminal	1. Long, narrow arm of the sea
2. Thick, strong rope	2. Boredom
3. Silly	3. Shoe ties
4. Shun	4. Single unit
5. At one time	5. Northeast (abbr.)
6. Binding	
7. Regret	
8. Distant	
9. Sheltered	
10. Border	
11. Open pie	
12. Terror	
13. Kind of rock	
14. Head covering	
15. Ahead	
16. Mother	
17. Elevated train (abbr.)	
18. Heap of stones (landmark)	
19. Hall	
20. Seethe	
21. Cover	
22. Inside	
23. Public notice	
24. Music note	
25. Link	
26. Crazy	
27. Caves	
28. Price of passage (pl)	
29. Eskimo boat	
30. Disembark (Afr.)	
31. Price	
32. A killer whale	
33. One who has	
34. Before	
35. Antelope (Afr.)	
36. Knight (abbr.)	



## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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## Annual Candlelight Musical Service Will Open Holiday Season Tomorrow

More than 80 members of Spring City Evangelical and Reformed Betty Hunter, Janet and Joyce church, in three choirs, will take Kichhof, Mrs. Roy Lewis, Janet Littlefield, Christine Marshall, holidays. Candlelight musical service tomorrow—Sara Lou Murray, Mrs. Charles row night at 7:30 o'clock. This Shellenberger, Norma Jean Shenk, traditional service opens the Christmas season.

Special numbers will be sung by the Cherub choir and the Senior choir, directed by Mrs. Arthur Hedrick Jr., and by the Junior choir, directed by Mrs. Charles Shellenberger.

Mrs. Nancy Witt Dell will play several violin solos, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Taylor, organist. The Cherub choir is composed of pupils in the Sunday school aged four to nine.

Vocal solos will be sung by Mrs. Roy Lewis, William Van Horn and Janet Littlefield.

MEMBERS of the choirs are Cherub choir, Rusty Adams, Donald Beard, Erlene Beitter, Diane Bullock, Amy Lou Collins, Barbara and Susan Frederick, Ronald Groff, David Hacker, Judy Hipple, Dorothy Hove, Betsy Hunter, Sharon Huzzard, Duane and Judy Kirk, Maureen Long, Cindy Marshall, Douglas Marsland.

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Junior choir, Kaye Hunter, Joan Scheffey, Peggy Shoffner, Faye Marshall, Margaret Rhile, Judy Yeager, Deborah Walters, Billy Schnovel, Virginia Mourar, Nancy Marshall, Dennis McClellan, Keith Shoneman, Patty Penrose, Diane Ingram, Joanne Miller, Emma Jane Hepp, Linda Smith, Francis Monastero, Joe Rhile, Jimmy Hepp, Beverly Miller, Nancy Latschar, Carolyn Scheffey and Linda Rakay.

Senior choir, Mrs. Garnet Adams, Bonnie Barclay, Mrs. Howard Barclay, Mrs. James Dell, Anne Diehl, Mrs. Helen Frederick.

## Twin-Boro Classified

## Deaths

DUBSON—At Narberth on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1953, Mrs. E. Dubson, widow of Isaac F. Dubson, aged 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at the Shaikop Funeral Home, 135 Bridge St., Spring City on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in the cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9 (Shaikop).

## Card of Thanks

BROWNBACK—The family of the late E. Snmner Brownback desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

## HARLEY

The family of the late Mrs. Lizzie G. Harley wishes to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the cards and flowers, assistance and sympathy and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

## Notice

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## High School Seniors

## Plan Christmas Hop

The third annual Christmas

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High school, has been planned for

Saturday night, Dec. 19, from 8

to 11:30 o'clock in the High school

gymnasium.

All Senior High students have

been invited to the affair, which

also will serve as a welcome for

the alumni members home for the

holidays.

## Santa Rides Fire Truck

## On Visit to Royersford

Santa Claus came to Royersford

last night on his first official visit

sponsored by Royersford Business

Men's association. He was booked

to appear again next Friday night.

Arriving in the business section

via fire truck, he mingled with

crowds in the business section and

greeted many kiddies in and out

of the stores.

Santa was scheduled to pay his

first visit Wednesday night, but his

trip was postponed because of rain.

## Oil Spot on Floor

## May Turn Into Gold

DENVER, Dec. 11 (AP)—An oil

spot on the basement floor of Joe

Blount's Denver home is causing

"nothing but worry."

Blount, a janitor for the United

States mint, first noticed the spot

four years ago when it was about

the size of a grapefruit. The spot

has widened since then to its pres-

ent diameter of more than four

feet.

In September of 1950 he dug

a hole in the center of the spot

and had a chunk of ground un-

derneath the basement an-

alyzed.

A chemist reported, Blount

said, that the sample contained oil

in addition to several minerals.

He's been debating ever since

whether to sell his home, tear it

down and drill an oil well or just

start digging in his spare time.

## NATURAL GAS RESERVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The

Power commission reserved today

16,953,000 cubic feet of natural gas,

a day for nine communities in

North Carolina, South Carolina and

Georgia provided they show they

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## CHURCH GROUP

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Rainbow Sunday school class of

Royersford Grace Lutheran church

held its Christmas party recently

at Moorehead Inn, Collegeville,

with 354 members and guests at-

tending.

Christmas carols were sung,

games were played and Christmas

gifts were exchanged after a din-

ner. The class presented several

gifts to the teacher, Arlene Winter.

The following were in attend-

ance: Mrs. Clara Thomas, Mrs.

Grace Finkbinder, Katherine

Miller, Mrs. Anne Diller, Mrs.

Thola Horning, Mrs. Van Keay-

son, Mrs. Priscilla Koons, Mrs.

Hilda Buckwalter, Mrs. Amand

Amanda Hunsicker, Verna

Smith, Mrs. Lucille Kishbaugh,

Mrs. Mary Strub, Mrs. Esther

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Judy Rawlings.

Also Mrs. Jean Evans, Mrs.

Byrene Simkins, Mrs. Bertha









KNEE-DEEP in Ladino clover pasture. A lot of milk, butter and cheese can come from a stand of Ladino like this.

## For the First Time Since Introduction There Is Enough of Ladino Supply

For the first time since the introduction of Ladino clover, there is now enough seed available to meet the demand; in fact there was enough in 1952-53 to plant ten million acres of Ladino-grass pasture on each of 700,000 farms.

Not as many farmers as should take advantage of this opportunity, because many of them had not come to realize the potentialities of Ladino and others had thought of it as being in short supply and too high-priced for common use. Since the supply was ample, the price reasonable and the seeding rate in pasture mixtures low, there was no sound reason for their not going "all out" on Ladino, and they undoubtedly will this next sowing season, the fall and spring of 1953-54, when they know the real situation as to seed supply and price.

Even with the expected much lower seed production of Ladino clover seed in California and Oregon in 1953 than the average of over 10½ million pounds the past 3 years, farmers need not worry about maintaining their Ladino-grass pastures for many years to come.

The supply, which includes carry-over, for 1953-54 planting will still be larger than for 1952-53 and may be sufficient to plant nearly ten million acres of Ladino-grass pasture.

No legume except alfalfa can compete with Ladino as a pasture crop. For many years its culture was confined to the irrigated lands of the West. During the past decade, however, Ladino has advanced in a lush green tide into other areas of the US wherever adequate moisture, at the right time, and fertile soils are available — from Washington, Minnesota and New York on the North, to Georgia, Texas and California on the South.

Like alfalfa and red clover, Ladino for pasture should always be sown with one or two compatible grasses such as Alta or Ky 31 fescue, orchardgrass, timothy or bromegrass at rates that will insure that half or more of the forage will be grass. Such combinations produce the best forage, are utilized most efficiently by livestock and reduce the hazard of bloat which is always present with such vigorous legumes as alfalfa, Ladino and red clover when grown alone or when they dominate the stand. Where moisture conditions are favorable the rates of seeding for pasture are about two to three pounds of Ladino to ten to 15 pounds of grass seed.

Good stands of Ladino clover properly managed on suitable soils will produce well for four to eight years, although it is difficult to prevent encroachment of undesirable grasses as they grow older.

## Department Predicts Bumper Corn Crop

Feed grains abundant. Hay supplies low in some areas, but the total for the country is a little above the past year. By-product feed supplies larger than usual. In brief, that's the livestock feed situation as we go into the new feeding season.

With a bumper corn crop being harvested this Fall, economists of the US department of Agriculture estimate production of all four feed grains, corn, oats, barley, and grain sorghums, is a little larger than the past year. It amounts to more than farmers will feed out in the coming feeding year.

Pennsylvania's corn crop is smaller this year but total supplies of feed grains are large.

Big carryover stocks are on hand. With the current crop above foreseeable needs, they figure that next October stocks may reach a record level.

## 'Big Red' Lays Half Pound Eggs

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11 (AP)—Al Weber is concerned about the health of his Wyandotte hen, "Big Red." Twice in ten days Big Red has laid king-size eggs, each nearly five inches long and weighing a half pound.

"Red was a pretty sick hen after that second egg," Weber said. "I don't believe she could do it again and live."

## INSECTICIDES USED TO FIGHT CATTLE GRUB

Government Researcher Reports on New Development

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11 (AP)—Some of the newest insecticides may make it possible to poison the insides of a living cow or steer against one of the most vicious pests of cattle, a Government researcher reported.

The pest is the cattle grub. The promising new chemicals are the low-toxicity phosphorus compounds.

Development of these compounds gives new hope that the system of a beef animal can be turned into a death trap for the grub, or maggot, of the heel fly, Dr. R. C. Bushland of the US bureau of Animal Industry, Kerrville, Tex., told reporters covering the Entomological Society of America convention.

To minimize the damage from the grub of the heel fly it must be killed in the gut of the animal, where it spends about six months of its life.

When the grub leaves the gut it migrates to the back of the animal, where it eats large holes through the loin area. Then it bores more holes through the hide to get air and eventually escapes.

The hope for the new insecticides is that enough can be given to make the animal poisonous, particularly its gut, against the grub without affecting the meat or the milk from cows.

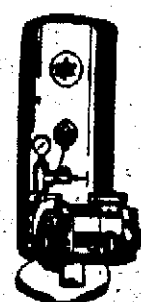
## Plans Made for Class in Tractor Program

Plans were made for continuing the 4-H tractor maintenance program in Montgomery county. John Reinford, Cedars; Wismer Kriebel, Worcester, local leaders, met with the assistant county agent, Marion Deppen, when the plans were developed.

The 34 4-H members who completed the first year's program the past Spring will be eligible to enter the second year program. The second year program will start in early February. The first year program is to start in late December or early January.

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## The Nation's Bumper Corn Crop Is Good News For All

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — With this year's corn crop now estimated at 3.2 billion bushels, it begins to look as though Old Man Corn has fooled 'em again.

The Summer and Autumn of 1953 saw what was probably the worst drought in United States history—yet Midwest farmers, who produce three-fourths of the nation's corn and nearly half the world's supply of this remarkable product, stand to win something like \$3 billion on it this year in cash or feed value.

They will probably feed about 85 percent of their own corn to livestock, cashing in later on steaks and pork chops. Or if an Ohio or Indiana corn grower wants his money right now, Uncle Sam has just announced a support price of \$1.63 a bushel in the Chicago area—about 20 cents more than the going rate on central states farms.

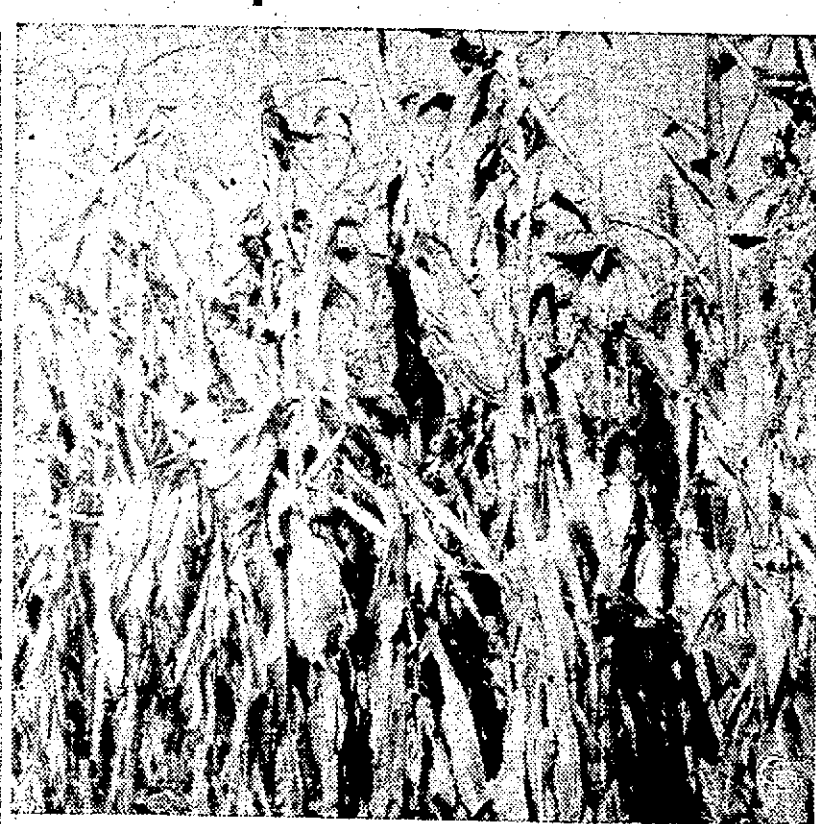
THE FARMER may either sell his corn to the government direct or take a loan on it, minus a half-cent a bushel in either case.

"They'll probably decide to sell it," says K. J. Brown, eastern Indiana commodities broker. "If the farmer takes a loan, he has to give a chattel mortgage that could be applied to other goods he owns, and most of the farmers I've talked to don't want to take a chance."

Department of Agriculture people who have been meeting with farmers to discuss the Midwest crop outlook seem to be optimistic about winter corn prices. Too, they say there's very little "carry-over" this year from last year's crop, and this, in fact, is the Eisenhower administration's answer to pessimists who have been predicting the 1954 political upheaval in the farm country.

HOWEVER, does this affect the average working family in Cleveland, Chicago or San Francisco? Since there's no government support price on automobiles, can a Detroit motor plant worker expect to benefit from this good news concerning corn?

The answer, according to the Corn Industries Research foundation of New York, is that when America gets a good corn crop, all Americans benefit. You eat corn, you wear corn, you walk on leather that includes corn, you sleep be-

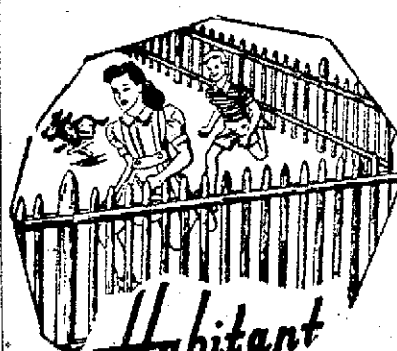


IN RUSH COUNTY, Indiana—as elsewhere in the central states area—the 1953 corn crop has been a bumper one.

tween sheets that were "sized" with corn starch, and if you drive an automobile made in Detroit, corn products not only went into the manufacture of your car but even your alcohol antifreeze comes from corn.

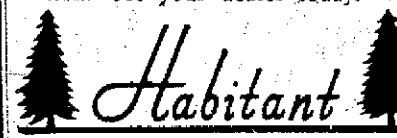
EVERY TIME you lick a postage stamp you probably get a shot of furfural, a Twentieth Century corn byproduct which has amazing power to make all sorts of things stick together. If you were a GI in World War II or if your son fought in Korea, the peaceful stuff grown in Ohio fields was there too.

"Corn products" essentially of defense lies in the use of starch, syrup, sugar and by-products by industries making the machines, firepower and habiliments of war, from jet planes to bomb casings to uniforms and messkits," says the foundation.



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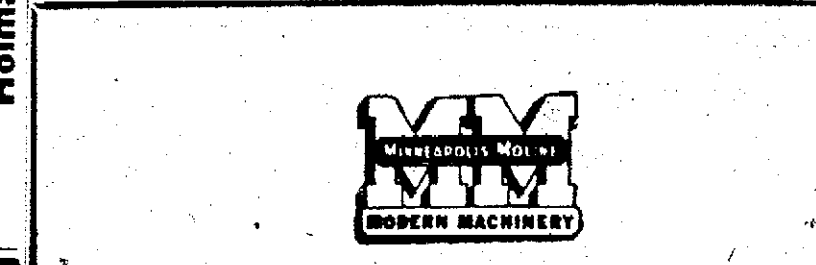
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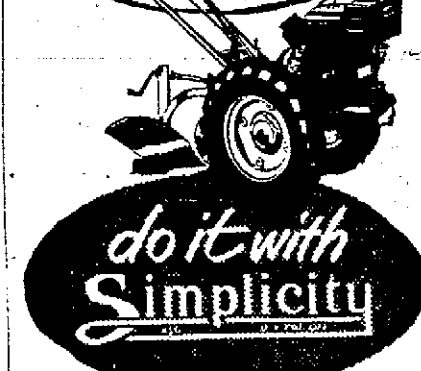
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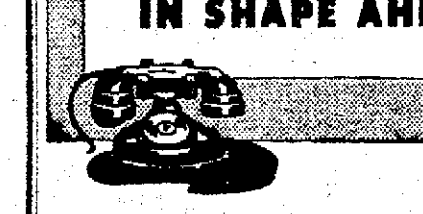
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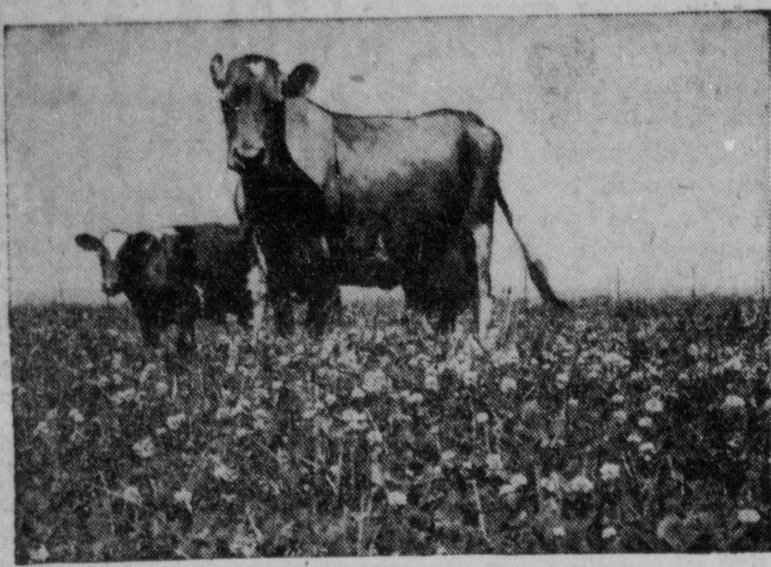
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For the first time since the introduction of Ladino clover, there is now enough seed available to meet the demand; in fact there was enough in 1952-53 to plant ten acres of Ladino-grass pasture on each of 700,000 farms.

Not as many farmers as should took advantage of this opportunity, because many of them had not come to realize the potentialities of Ladino and others had thought of it as being in short supply and too high-priced for common use. Since the supply was ample, the price reasonable and the seeding rate in pasture mixtures low, there was no sound reason for their not going "all out" on Ladino, and they undoubtedly will this next sowing season, the fall and spring of 1953-54, when they know the real situation as to seed supply and price.

Even with the expected much lower seed production of Ladino clover seed in California and Oregon in 1953 than the average of over 10½ million pounds the past 3 years, farmers need not worry about maintaining their Ladino-grass pastures for

many years to come. The supply, which includes carry-over, for 1953-54 planting will still be larger than for 1952-53 and may be sufficient to plant nearly ten million acres of Ladino-grass pasture.

No legume except alfalfa can compete with Ladino as a pasture crop. For many years its culture was confined to the irrigated lands of the West. During the past decade, however, Ladino has advanced in a lush green tide into other areas of the US wherever adequate moisture, at the right time, and fertile soils are available — from Washington, Minnesota and New York on the North, to Georgia, Texas and California on the South.

Like alfalfa and red clover, Ladino for pasture should always be sown with one or two compatible grasses such as Alta or Ky 31 fescue, orchardgrass, timothy or brome grass at rates that will insure that half or more of the forage will be grass. Such combinations produce the best forage, are utilized most efficiently by livestock and reduce the hazard of bloat which is always present with such vigorous legumes as alfalfa, Ladino and red clover when grown alone or when they dominate the stand. Where moisture conditions are favorable the rates of seeding for pasture are about two to three pounds of Ladino to ten to 15 pounds of grass seed.

Good stands of Ladino clover properly managed on suitable soils will produce well for four to eight years, although it is difficult to prevent encroachment of undesirable grasses as they grow older.

## 'Big Red' Lays Half Pound Eggs

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11 (AP)—Al Weber is concerned about the health of his Wyandotte hen, "Big Red." Twice in ten days Big Red has laid king-size eggs, each nearly five inches long and weighing a half pound.

"Red was a pretty sick hen after that second egg," Weber said. "I don't believe she could do it again and live."

## INSECTICIDES USED TO FIGHT CATTLE GRUB

Government Researcher Reports on New Development

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11 (AP)—Some of the newest insecticides may make it possible to poison the insides of a living cow or steer against one of the most vicious pests of cattle, a Government researcher reported.

The pest is the cattle grub. The promising new chemicals are the low-toxicity phosphorus compounds.

Development of these compounds gives new hope that the system of a beef animal can be turned into a death trap for the grub, or maggot, of the heel fly, Dr. R. C. Bushland of the US Bureau of Animal Industry, Kerrville, Tex., told reporters covering the Entomological Society of America convention.

To minimize the damage from the grub of the heel fly it must be killed in the gullet of the animal, where it spends about six months of its life.

When the grub leaves the gullet it migrates to the back of the animal, where it eats large holes through the loin area. Then it bores holes through the hide to get air and eventually escapes.

The hope for the new insecticides is that enough can be given to make the animal poisonous, particularly its gullet, against the grub without affecting the meat or the milk from cows.

## Plans Made for Class In Tractor Program

Plans were made for continuing the 4-H tractor maintenance program in Montgomery county. John Reinford, Cedars; Wismer Kriebel, Worcester, local leaders, met with the assistant county agent, Marion Deppen, when the plans were developed.

The 34 4-H members who completed the first year's program the past Spring will be eligible to enter the second year program. The second year program will start in early February. The first year program is to start in late December or early January.

## The Nation's Bumper Corn Crop Is Good News For All

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — With this year's corn crop now estimated at 3.2 billion bushels, it begins to look as though Old Man Corn has fooled 'em again.

The Summer and Autumn of 1953 saw what was probably the worst drought in United States history—yet Midwest farmers, who produce three-fourths of the nation's corn and nearly half the world's supply of this remarkable product, stand to win something like \$3 billion on it this year in cash or feed value.

They will probably feed about 85 percent of their own corn to livestock, cashing in later on steaks and pork chops. Or if an Ohio or Indiana corn grower wants his money right now, Uncle Sam has just announced a support price of \$1.63 a bushel in the Chicago area—about 20 cents more than the going rate on central states farms.

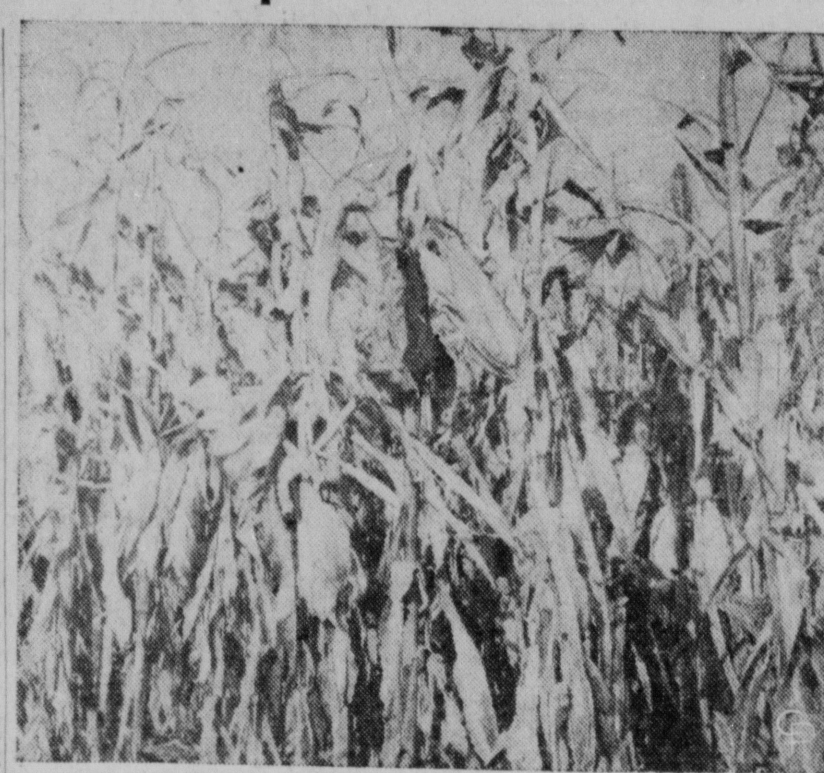
THE FARMER may either sell his corn to the government direct or take a loan on it, minus a half-cent a bushel in either case.

"They'll probably decide to sell it," says K. J. Brown, eastern Indiana commodities broker. "If the farmer takes a loan, he has to give a chattel mortgage that could be applied to other goods he owns, and most of the farmers I've talked to don't want to take a chance."

Department of Agriculture people who have been meeting with farmers to discuss the Midwest crop outlook seem to be optimistic about winter corn prices, too. They say there's very little "carry-over" this year from last year's crop, and this may, in fact, be the Eisenhower administration's answer to pessimists who have been predicting the 1954 political upheaval in the farm country.

HOWEVER, does this affect the average working family in Cleveland, Chicago or San Francisco? Since there's no government support price on automobiles, can a Detroit motor plant worker expect to benefit from this good news concerning corn?

The answer, according to the Corn Industries Research foundation of New York, is that when America gets a good corn crop, all Americans benefit. You eat corn, you wear corn, you walk on leather that includes corn, you sleep be-



IN RUSH COUNTY, Indiana—as elsewhere in the central states area—the 1953 corn crop has been a bumper one.

tween sheets that were "sized" with corn starch, and if you drive an automobile made in Detroit, corn products not only went into the manufacture of your car but even your alcohol antifreeze comes from corn.

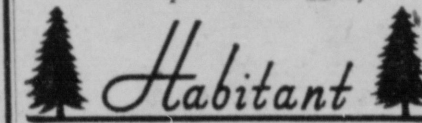
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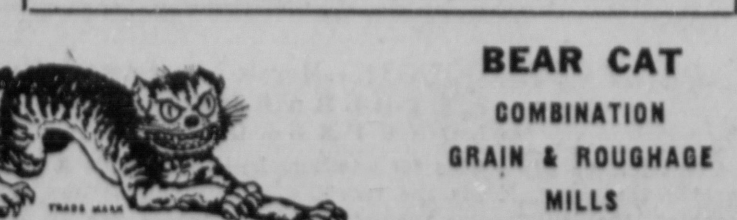


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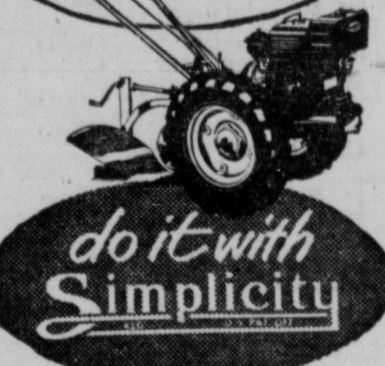
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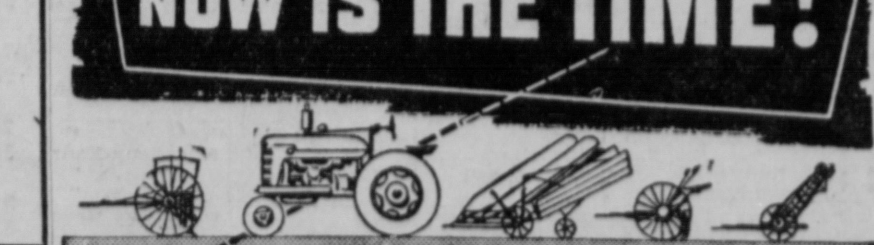
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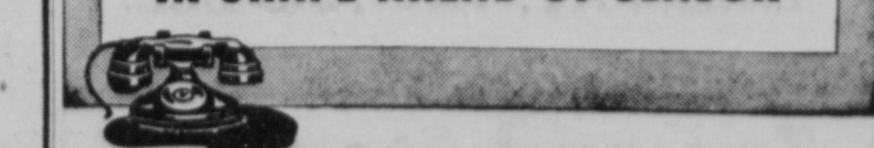
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With a bumper corn crop being harvested this Fall, economists of the US department of Agriculture estimate production of all four feed grains, corn, oats, barley, and grain sorghums, is a little larger than the past year. It amounts to more than farmers will feed out in the coming feeding year.

Pennsylvania's corn crop is smaller this year but total supplies of feed grains are large.

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# Tape Pictures May Change TV, Home Movies

By **WALTER LOWE**  
(Central Press Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 — Magnetic tape, latest prodigy of our electronic age, is about to revolutionize the photography business. There was a time when you might have cited a movie camera without film as an example of something utterly fantastic. Now, there isn't anything funny about it any more!

According to a recent disclosure by Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, board chairman of the Radio Corporation of America, the recording of pictures on magnetic tape instead of film—in both black-and-white and color—has already been accomplished.

The possibilities are staggering not only for the movie and TV industries, but even more so for the many thousands of amateur movie makers. For them, particularly, a new and much less costly day may be dawning.

Of course, there will have to be new cameras. They will have to contain a device capable of translating what the lens "sees" into electronic impulses which in turn are transferred to the magnetic tape. However, once the tools are there, the wonders of tape can really come into full play.

YOU WILL be able to shoot a home movie on tape. There is nothing to prevent you from taking the tape record out of the camera and threading it into a special attachment to your TV set. The pictures will play back through the television tube as many times as desired.

When you're tired of one tape, all that is necessary is to de-magnetize it and "wipe off" the electronic image. Once that's done, the tape is again ready for use. Moreover, there is nothing to prevent a laboratory from striking off any number of prints once one single tape has been recorded.

While all this circumscribes present delays in having to send film to be developed, and also considerably reduces costs, there is yet another advantage. Just as many now use tape to record radio broadcasts, the future may also see them applying their tape gear to the TV receiver.

ANY DESIRED color or black-and-white program can be taken off the face of the TV tube and transferred onto the magnetic tape. In that way one could acquire a whole library of outstanding video shows of the past. Each such "record" could be played back at will over one's TV receiver.

RCA engineers began to apply themselves to the problems of visual tape recording back in September, 1951. Perfection of the process was one of the three "presents" General Sarnoff suggested his technicians might make him on the occasion of his 50th anniversary in radio service which falls in 1956.

In disclosing that his engineers labors had already been crowned with success, General Sarnoff remarked: "Today we are only on the threshold, but the electronic door has been opened wide and gives us a fascinating vista of the future."

THE FIRST instance of recording pictures on tape, and reproducing them was a demonstration held by Bing Crosby Enterprises in Hollywood. However, the Crosby engineers used tape that is one inch in width whereas RCA is working with a half-inch tape.

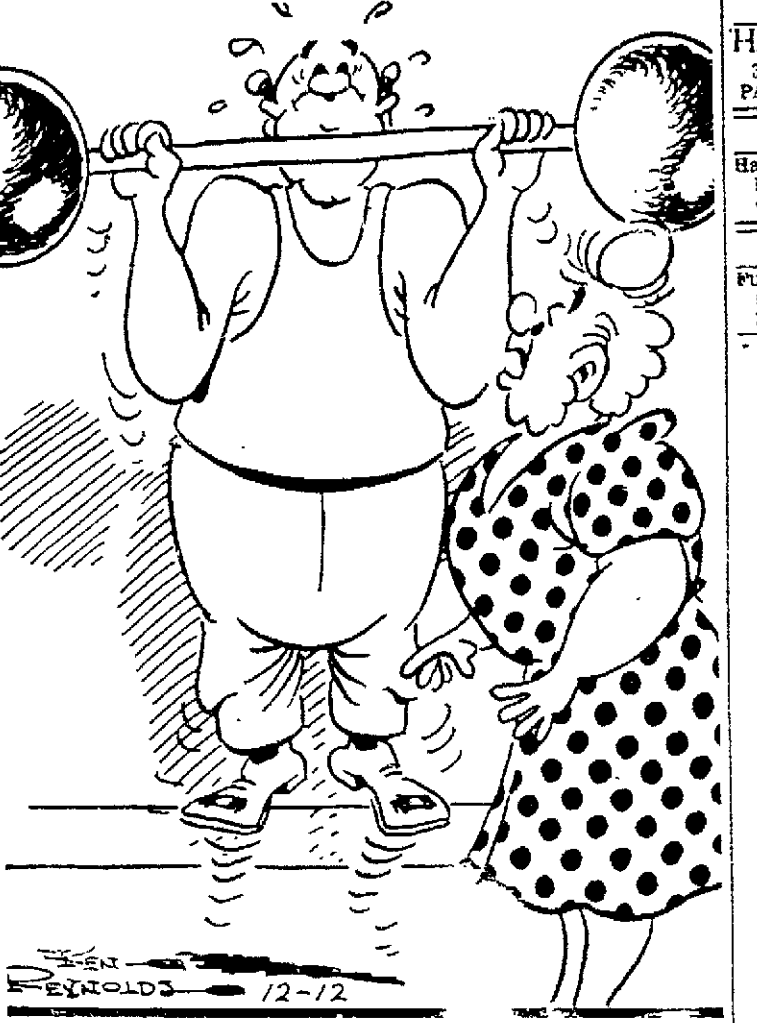
The impact of tape recording is seen strongest in Hollywood where perfection of the method stands to change the industry radically. Directors no longer would have to wait for a day to see their "rushes." After a scene has been shot, they could just move to the projection room and evaluate the results.

In addition, the day may come when the film makers, embracing electronics altogether, may substitute the use of TV cameras for their regular film cameras. This would save many hours of editing and cutting work.

Most important, of course, would be the elimination of the big and expensive film laboratories since the tape, once it is "exposed," is ready to serve as a print or as a base to strike further prints from. After the exhibitor has

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# Tape Pictures May Change TV, Home Movies

By WALTER LOWE  
(Central Press Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 — Magnetic tape, latest prodigy of our electronic age, is about to revolutionize the photography business. There was a time when you might have cited a movie camera without film as an example of something utterly fantastic. Now, there isn't anything funny about it any more!

According to a recent disclosure by Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, board chairman of the Radio Corporation of America, the recording of pictures on magnetic tape instead of film—in both black-and-white and color—has already been accomplished.

The possibilities are staggering not only for the movie and TV industries, but even more so for the many thousands of amateur movie makers. For them, particularly, a new and much less costly day may be dawning.

Of course, there will have to be new cameras. They will have to contain a device capable of translating what the lens "sees" into electronic impulses which in turn are transferred to the magnetic tape. However, once the tools are there, the wonders of tape can really come into full play.

YOU WILL be able to shoot a home movie on tape. There is nothing to prevent you from taking the tape record out of the camera and threading it into a special attachment to your TV set. The pictures will play back through the television tube as many times as desired.

When you're tired of one tape, all that is necessary is to de-magnetize it and "wipe off" the electronic image. Once that's done, the tape is again ready for use. Moreover, there is nothing to prevent a laboratory from striking off any number of prints once one single tape has been recorded.

While all this circumvents present delays in having to send film to be developed, and also considerably reduces costs, there is yet another advantage. Just as many now use tape to record radio broadcasts, the future may also see them applying their tape gear to the TV receiver.

ANY DESIRED color or black-and-white program can be taken off the face of the TV tube and transferred onto the magnetic tape. In that way one could acquire a whole library of outstanding video shows of the past. Each such "record" could be played back at will over one's TV receiver.

RCA engineers began to apply themselves to the problems of visual tape recording back in September, 1951. Perfection of the process was one of the three "presents" General Sarnoff suggested his technicians might make him on the occasion of his 50th anniversary in radio service which falls in 1956.

In disclosing that his engineers labored had already been crowned with success, General Sarnoff remarked: "Today we are only on the threshold, but the electronic door has been opened wide and gives us a fascinating vista of the future."

THE FIRST instance of recording pictures on tape, and reproducing them was a demonstration held by Bing Crosby Enterprises in Hollywood. However, the Crosby engineers used tape that is one inch in width whereas RCA is working with a half-inch tape.

The impact of tape recording is seen strongest in Hollywood where perfection of the method stands to change the industry radically. Directors no longer would have to wait for a day to see their "rushes." After a scene has been shot, they could just move to the projection room and evaluate the results.

In addition, the day may come when the film makers, embracing electronics altogether, may substitute the use of TV cameras for their regular film cameras. This would save many hours of editing and cutting work.

Most important, of course, would be the elimination of the big and expensive film laboratories since the tape, once it is "exposed," is ready to serve as a print or as a base to strike further prints from. After the exhibitor has

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### Deaths

WERTS—On Friday, Dec. 11, 1953, Mary Clarke, wife of the late Dr. Charles M. Werts, age 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the White Memorial Home, Pottstown, Pa., on Monday, Dec. 12, 1953, at 2 p. m. Interment in Edgewood cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. (White)

RUTTER—On Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1953, Lloyd R. Rutter, son of the late Charles H. and Clara M. (Bush) Rutter, age 51 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Harter Funeral Home, 404 High St., on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1953, at 2 p. m. Interment in Edgewood cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. (Harter)

SPYDER—On Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1953, George W. husband of Emily M. (Overholzer) Snyder, age 59 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schumacher Funeral Home, 359 King St., on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1953, at 2 p. m. Interment in East Coventry Memorial cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. (Schumacher)

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 48 Ford Tudor Sedan  
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**MAN —**  
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at this point, which is where the highway divides just before reaching Baumtown, he said in describing the scene of the accident.

McMullen apparently went across the ramp of the weighstation, and from there the truck continued across to where it shot off the top of the embankment," Freed continued.

"I measured from the point where the truck left the ramp to the spot where the wheels hit—they were clearly marked—and it was a full 30 feet," he went on.

Freed said the witnesses were sure the truck was at least 15 feet in the air at one point in its flight.

"When the truck came down again, it landed in the west-bound lane of traffic, right in front of Nolf's car."

"It was a good thing for McMullen that the other car hit his truck because if it hadn't, the truck might have continued on its course and gone down a fairly steep 20 to 25 foot wall," Freed said.

"I don't believe he could have survived such a fall."

The front end and side of Nolf's car were damaged.

Surprisingly enough, there was little damage to the truck. Freed said there may have been some underneath, but that considering what it went through, the damage was slight.

The Birdsboro American Legion ambulance took McMullen to the hospital.

**YOUR GEM STORY FOR TODAY**

Well, it's just a couple of weeks until Christmas, and for the benefit of those last minute shoppers, we want to say that there is no such thing as a last minute shopper at our store. Our stocks in all departments as always, are complete, and we are going to do our best to engrave all gifts free, right up 'till Christmas Eve.

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must be completed first, however," he explained.

Breneman's company, which is going on its 13th year in Pottstown, has just finished a contract on a local street improvement program.

H. LEWIS Williams, manager of the Bethlehem Steel company works in Pottstown, said yesterday that his company has been awarded the structural steel work in the bridges involved in the relocation work in Montgomery and Chester county.

He said the award was made by the general contractors in Hazleton and that about 3200 tons of steel will be involved. That comes to more than six million pounds.

"Shipments are specified to start about the middle of 1954, with all work being fabricated in Pottstown," Williams said.

The John T. Dyer Quarry company, with offices in Pottstown, Birdsboro and Norristown, is expected to supply all the stone and concrete in the project.

A COMPANY official said yesterday that about 14,000 yards of concrete will be needed.

T. C. McPoyle, sales manager of the main office at Birdsboro, said last night that it was too soon to tell the amount of the contract.

"The State Highway department will be able to supply that information shortly," he added.

Butler said yesterday that it was difficult at this time to give an estimate of what various materials would cost as those items involved are highly variable.

The new four-lane highway will be called Route 147. The relocation starts near the North-South County township line. It has a clover leaf with overpass at Route 83, spans the Schuylkill river near Pottstown Landing road, goes over Route 422 to an anchor spot on King street.

**AFRICA —**  
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sorium, where there are about 1400 patients. She said that a new drug, diaminodiphenylsulfone, or DDS, has proved a great help in combating the disease.

"It usually is caught by contact, but if you are careful, it is possible to be among them and not become infected," she said.

"I guess I've been pretty careful."

The entire area of the eight-station mission would fit within a 75-mile radius.

Each mission has its own area and tribes. The Church of the Brethren works with the Bura and Margi tribes.

MISS DICK said the purposes of the mission are to bring health, modern methods, education and Christianity to the area.

To look at her, sitting quietly or talking in a soft voice, it is hard to realize that she has been more than half-way around the world and walked through the trails of the one-time "dark continent."

"I like it here and it's good to be home again, but I'll probably go back in about a year," she said.

She is staying at the home of her brother, Waldo Dick, 811 North Charlotte street.

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Major Elmer S. Friedberg, commanding officer of Flight C, 9014th VARTU Squadron, US Air Force Reserve, announced yesterday that Col. George A. Cockefair, vice president of Stanley G. Flagg and company, would be the principal speaker at the flight's regular meeting to be held Monday evening, at 8 p. m. at George Amole Post 47, American Legion, King and Franklin streets.

Colonel Cockefair will speak on Air - Ground Co-ordination. He joined the National Guard in 1924 as a private. In World War II he served under MacArthur in the Southwest Pacific, where he was an operations officer in the Sixth Army. Long active in local military affairs, he commanded Pottstown's National Guard Company, A, 111th Infantry from 1933 to 1940.

Major Friedberg extended an invitation to all veterans in the area to attend the meeting.

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**Obituaries**

**MARY CLARKE WERTS**, a resident of PUGHTOWN for the past 11 years, died in Phoenixville hospital at 2:30 a. m. yesterday.

She was the wife of the late Dr. Charles M. Werts and the daughter of the late Samuel and Eva Beal Clarke.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Frederick W. White and Mrs. David W. Knowles, both of Pughtown, a nephew, David W. Knowles Jr., of Malvern, and a niece, Mrs. Raymond S. Tull Jr. of Pughtown.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the White memorial home, Parkerford. Burial will be at the Coventryville Methodist cemetery.

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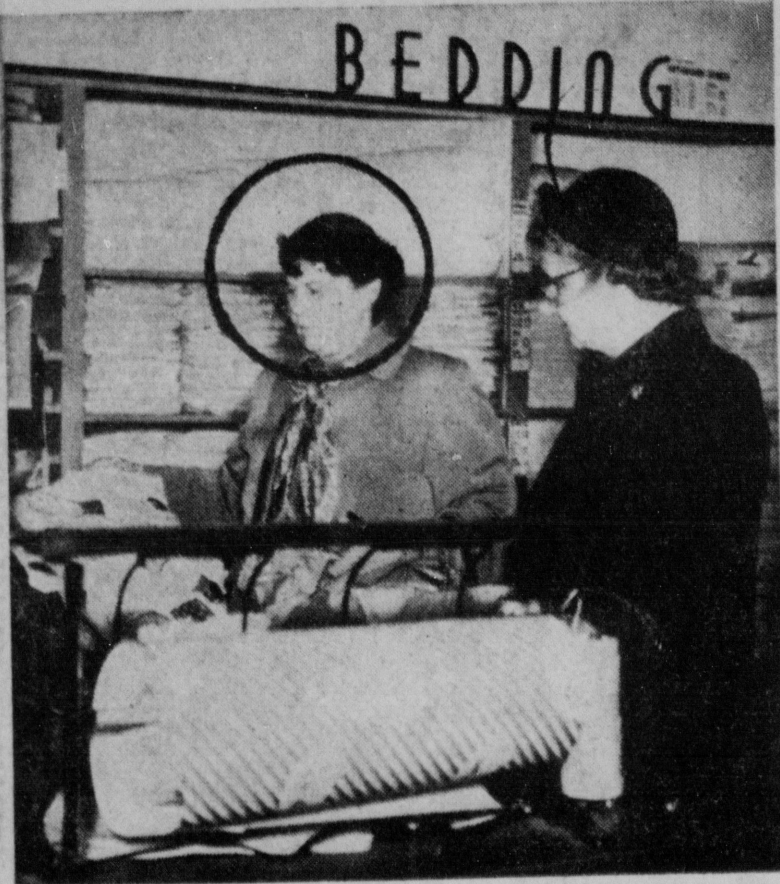
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That money can still go a long way in Pottstown stores, so if you too would like to be a winner, do your shopping here. The Mercury photographer will snap a winner every shopping day until Christmas.

## MAN —

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at this point, which is where the highway divides just before reaching Baumtown, he said in describing the scene of the accident.

"McMullen apparently went across the ramp of the weighstation, and from there the truck continued across to where it shot off the top of the embankment," Freed continued.

"I measured from the point where the truck left the ramp to the spot where the wheels hit—they were clearly marked—and it was a full 30 feet," he went on. Freed said the witnesses were sure the truck was at least 15 feet in the air at one point in its flight.

"When the truck came down again, it landed in the west-bound lane of traffic, right in front of Nolf's car.

"It was a good thing for McMullen that the other car hit his truck because if it hadn't, the truck might have continued on its course and gone down a fairly steep 20 to 25 foot wall," Freed said.

"I don't believe he could have survived such a fall."

The front end and side of Nolf's car were damaged.

Surprisingly enough, there was little damage to the truck. Freed said there may have been some underneath, but that considering what it went through, the damage was slight.

The Birdsboro American Legion ambulance took McMullen to the hospital.

## Cop Finds Stray Hound

Boyetown patrolman William M. Hoffman stated last night that he picked up a stray black and tan hunting hound.

Hoffman felt that the dog, which he turned over to Dr. Daniel Kohler might belong to some small boy who might be broken hearted and would appreciate having it returned.

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## ROUTE 100 —

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must be completed first, however," he explained.

Breneman's company, which is going on its 13th year in Pottstown, has just finished a contract on a local street improvement program.

H. LEWIS Williams, manager of the Bethlehem Steel company works in Pottstown, said yesterday that his company has been awarded the structural steel work in the bridges involved in the relocation work in Montgomery and Chester county.

He said the award was made by the general contractors in Hazleton and that about 3200 tons of steel will be involved. That comes to more than six million pounds.

"Shipments are specified to start about the middle of 1954, with all work being fabricated in Pottstown," Williams said.

The John T. Dyer Quarry company, with offices in Pottstown, Birdsboro and Norristown, is expected to supply all the stone and concrete in the project.

A COMPANY official said yesterday that about 14,000 yards of concrete will be needed.

T. C. McPoyle, sales manager of the main office at Birdsboro, said last night that it was too soon to tell the amount of the contract.

"The State Highway department will be able to supply that information shortly," he added.

Butler said yesterday that it was difficult at this time to give an estimate of what various materials would cost as those items involved are highly variable.

The new four-lane highway will be called Route 147. The relocation starts near the North-South Coventry township line. It has a clover leaf with overpass at Route 83, spans the Schuylkill river near Pottstown Landing road, goes over Route 422 to an anchor spot on King street.

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Colonel Cockefair will speak on Air - Ground Co-ordination. He joined the National Guard in 1924 as a private. In World War II he served under MacArthur in the Southwest Pacific, where he was an operations officer in the Sixth Army. Long active in local military affairs, he commanded Pottstown's National Guard Company A, 111th Infantry from 1933 to 1940. Colonel Cockefair, an infantry officer, is a graduate of the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. At present, he is Director of the Command Staff Section of the Organized Reserve Corps School, Reading.

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